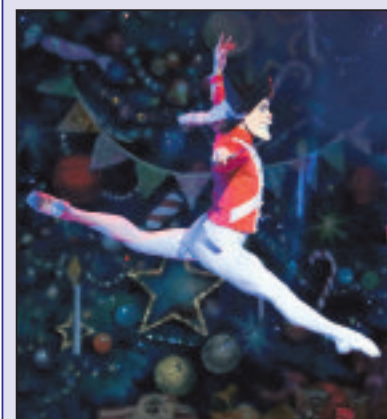


WEYMOUTH & PORTLAND

Wednesday, October 4th 2017

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THE Russian State Ballet and Opera House will be coming to Weymouth this month as part of their UK tour.

The company will be performing Swan Lake at the Pavilion on Wednesday, October 18th and The Nutcracker on October 19th.

Directed and choreographed by former Bolshoi Ballet soloist, Konstantin Uralsky, Swan Lake is a compelling legend of a tragic romance in which a princess, Odette, is turned into a swan by an evil curse. The Nutcracker is based on the story of the Mouse King written by E.T.A. Hoffmann and tells the story of Marie, a rather sad little girl, whose godfather Drosselmeyer gives her a nutcracker doll as a present on Christmas Eve, which turns into a prince.

For tickets call the box office on 01305783255.



Twinning society pledge to partners

LINKS between Weymouth and Portland and its French twin town of Louviers will continue after Brexit.

Mayor Cllr Kevin Brookes told an official twinning reception in France: "Soon the United Kingdom will leave the European Union."

"Whatever future trading and political arrangements are in place when we leave, it is my sincere wish that the relationship and friendship between Weymouth and Louviers remains as strong as ever."

"Town twinning allows us to take strength from embracing new ideas and different cultures."

"One of the key aspects of town twinning is the strength of new and enduring friendships that are enhanced by a shared pleasure in learning from each other, rather than being divided by distance or language. Louviers and Weymouth & Portland, like many other towns, have their roots in settlements founded in ancient times."

Cllr Brookes said that twinning had been inaugurated 59 years ago in 1958 and that the Diamond Jubilee of successful twinning will be celebrated next year in both Louviers and Weymouth.

Weymouth twinning committee Chairman Geoff McDonnell praised the planning, organising and effort which goes into making twinning weekends successful: "We would like to ex-

press our appreciation of all the hard work put in by the new Louviers twinning committee chairman Nathalie Fizet and her team. We say a very heartfelt thank you."

The annual sub-

scription to the Weymouth & Portland – Louviers Society is £10. Enquiries about joining the Louviers twinning committee should be made to Secretary Pam Nicklin at 01305 771773. More information about the twinning and the Society at: <http://louviers.weebly.com>



■ Louviers Mayor Francois-Xavier Priollaud [left] and Weymouth & Portland Mayor Kevin Brookes at the civic reception at the Hotel de Ville in Louviers.

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Enchanted illuminations at Abbotsbury

AUTUMN will take on all the colours of the rainbow at Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens with the return of the popular annual enchanted illuminations.

From Thursday, October 12th visitors will be able to follow candlelit pathways and enjoy the gardens by twilight bathed in colour from an array of multi-coloured floodlights.

For children, there's Dorset's biggest Halloween party, with three Family Fright Nights, which promise more spooky fun than ever before.

Martin Clunes will flick the switch to turn on the illuminations at a special charity evening run by Weldmar Hospicecare on October 11th. This is a strictly all-ticket event.

The gardens open at 10am each day of the public event and stay open until 8.30pm, until Sunday, October 29th. The magic happens with the big switch-on at dusk each day.

General manager John Houston said: "The gardens are famous for their fabulous colours at this time of year.

"Carefully sited theatre lighting, using many different coloured beams, is used to enhance and highlight the foliage and create towering shapes and shadows throughout the trees and borders.

"Following the candle lanterns alongside the path to see the lighted bridge, the bamboo tunnel and the reflections in the lily ponds, really is an enchanting way to see the gardens in a completely different light."

Youngsters are urged to join in the fun in fancy dress for the Family Fright Nights on October 26th, 27th and 28th.

Witches set up a coven in the garden, zombies put on a dance display, a mysterious White Lady haunts the lily ponds and a giant spider weaves a web in the Victorian walled garden. Anyone who dares can tackle the terrifying Tunnel of Terror - but there is an alternative route for the youngest visitors or those of a nervous disposition.

Face painting, scary scars, ghost stories and a chance to meet and hold creepy-crawlies like tarantulas and snakes in the



■ ILLUMINATIONS at Abbotsbury Sub Tropical Gardens and, below, the White Lady

new Garden Pavilion all add to the fearsome fun. Watch out for the Ghastly Gardener and the Scary Smuggler too!

Mr Houston added: "Our Family Fright Nights are always hugely successful and are great fun for all ages. Dressing up in Halloween costume is positively encouraged!"

The 40-minute walk around the garden has a shorter route, which is suitable for wheelchairs or prams. It is advisable to wear sensible footwear and bring a torch.

For further information and to buy tickets call the Abbotsbury Tourism office on 01305 871130 or visit www.abbotsburygardens.co.uk to make an online booking saving 20 per cent - or just turn up the night of your choice.



Restorative justice for victims of crime in Dorset

A RESTORATIVE justice system has been launched in Dorset this week.

The service is funded by the Dorset Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and will be implemented by the Safer Poole Partnership. It will build on work currently taking place in Poole and the west of the county, ensuring it is well managed and developed, while also making the facilities more widely available across Dorset.

The project will also support police officers, encouraging them to offer restorative practices where appropriate and refer any candidates who express their interest. This includes both restorative mediation and restorative justice. In both scenarios, all parties must volunteer in order for the process to go ahead. Where an offender is present, it is a precondition that they have formally accepted responsibility for their actions.

Restorative mediation provides a platform for members of conflicted communities to move forward and improve their quality of life. It can be used in situations such as neighbourhood disputes, where all parties will agree and own the outcomes.

Restorative justice offers victims the opportunity to meet with offenders and explain the full extent of the impact of their crimes. The service is already widely available for victims of crimes committed by young people; this project will be the first pan-Dorset service for victims of crimes committed by adults.

This service can be used for all types of crime and the facilitated meetings can be highly beneficial for both parties. Outcomes of the process will typically include an apology, financial compensation, or simply a platform to ask questions and get answers. Giving victims a voice in this way has already been shown to improve

their ability to gain closure and move on after the crime.

Offenders involved in the process have been able to mend some of the damage caused by their original crime. They have also been seen to engage with programmes that address the underlying factors leading to offending behaviour, such as alcohol or drug misuse. This has had a positive impact on their risk of reoffending.

Police and Crime Commissioner Martyn Underhill said: "Supporting victims and reducing reoffending are key themes of my Police and Crime Plan for 2017-2021 and the Restorative Dorset service has benefits for both areas.

"By bringing together victims and offenders, the service explores a more sustainable solution to crime, empowering victims to share their experiences in a way that helps their own development. It also holds offenders to account, encouraging them both to reflect on their behaviour and look ahead to a life outside of crime."

As well as interested victims and offenders, effective restorative practice also relies on skilled and experienced volunteers. Those who would like to find out more about volunteering or would like further information about the Restorative Dorset service should visit www.poole.gov.uk/restoratedorset or contact the Restorative Dorset coordinators at restoratedorset@poole.gov.uk.

Improvement plans for foster care

FOSTERING services run by Dorset County Council will have to do more in the future to recruit and retain foster parents.

The county has one of the lowest number of foster parents with an increasing number choosing to work through independent agencies - which can cost almost £20,000 a year more than the in-house service.

Yet DCC cabinet members were told that despite the increased cost there was no guarantee of any better outcome for the children involved.

The council will now put an extra £365,000 into the service in the coming financial year, an additional £1.2m in 2019-20 and £1.3m a year from then on.

Improvement plans will focus on recruitment and retention, simplify fees and allowances, with additional help to navigate the system as it was suggested that the approval time of eight months led to many simply giving up before they started.

A development programme will train foster carers able to care for children with complex needs with higher fees to reflect the additional skills.

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Buxton Road crossings to be improved

TWO school crossing patrol sites along Buxton Road in Weymouth are set to be improved during half-term week.

Engineers at Dorset County Council have put together design proposals for the Rylands Lane and White Cross Drive school crossings, with support from Holy Trinity Primary School and All Saint School.

The existing crossing points will

be upgraded to make them more visible, heighten driver awareness and improve the walking routes to the schools. The advance warning signs will also be improved in the area.

Cllr Clare Sutton, county councillor for the Rodwell division, said: "Walking to school has many benefits – it improves children's health and allows them to travel indepen-

dently, and it reduces the number of cars on our roads – and in order to encourage more pupils to walk to school, we need to do all we can to provide safe routes.

"We should all welcome these improvements in providing safer crossing sites for both the children and parents that use them, and for the crossing patrol attendants themselves."



Support for veterans

A NEW informal support service for military veterans is starting in Weymouth in October. The Veterans Hub will first meet on October 19th at the Dorset Abilities Group building at the old ferry terminal building, from 7pm until 9pm.

It has been set up after Andy Price, from Portland, discovered how difficult it was to access mental health support in Weymouth for the Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

The meetings will initially offer a chance to meet others in a similar situation and to learn from each other about the type of support available and how best to access it.

Depending on the demand group members will decide how often they meet and what activities they wish to undertake going forward.

... walk for veterans

A SIX-mile walk is being held between Portland and Weymouth this weekend – to raise money for military veterans.

The Veterans in Action walk will start outside the D-Day Museum in Charlestown at 8am on October 7th and finish at Hope Square. The Walk 4 PTSD event will raise money to help those suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.

Additional walkers, and sponsors, should contact Rob Mansell on 07463 102706.

Man jailed for raping woman as she slept

A Weymouth man has been jailed for seven and a half years for raping a woman while she slept.

Richard James Lane, 50, of Wyke Road, was jailed at Bournemouth Crown Court on Thursday, after being convicted of rape following a trial at the same court on Thursday September 14th.

He was told that he would be placed on the Sex Offenders Register for life.

The sentence relates to an incident last year in which Lane raped a woman while she slept at his address.

The victim had gone to sleep and was woken in the early hours of the morning by Lane having sex with her.

The victim called relatives and then the police to raise the alarm.

Officers arrived and arrested Lane. He was charged on Tuesday, December 6th, 2016.

Detective Constable Andy Thomson, of Weymouth CID, said: "Richard Lane targeted his victim while she was asleep and at her most vulnerable. I hope the sentence handed out today will bring some comfort to her following what has been a very traumatic time.

"Finally, I hope this case reassures the public that we take all reports of sexual offences extremely seriously, will investigate them thoroughly and support victims."



■ JAILED: Richard James Lane

Assault of man on crutches

DETECTIVES investigating an alleged assault in Weymouth have arrested a man.

At around 5.30am on Saturday, September 30th it was reported that a Weymouth man aged in his 40s was assaulted outside of the Nautico Lounge in St Thomas Street. It is believed he was struck by his own crutches.

The victim suffered serious head and back injuries and is currently in a life-threatening condition in hospital.

A 24-year-old man of no fixed abode has been arrested on suspicion of causing grievous bodily harm and possession of a class A drug and is currently assisting officers with enquiries.

Local officers will be increasing patrols in the town centre and can be approached with any concerns.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Dorset Police at www.dorset.police.uk, via email 101@dorset.pnn.police.uk or by calling 101, quoting occurrence number 55170152621. Alternatively contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111 or via www.crimestoppers-uk.org.

Poppy making workshop

VOLUNTEER sessions to make poppies for local displays are being held in Weymouth Library.

The poppy workshop will be joining in with the regular Knit and Knatter group with the next meeting on Tuesday, October 17th from 10.30am until 12noon.

Tricuro have offered their services in helping to make items for a display at the library – two large poppies are being made, one at Portland and one at the Acorn day centre, along with a cut out of a small horse.

The display will be set up at the library on Monday, October 30th from 10am.

Conservation volunteering

JESS Tilley, the new Portland Living Landscapes Officer will be running practical conservation work parties on the second and fourth Friday of every month starting from October 13th.

If you are interested please contact her at jtilley@dorsetwildlifetrust.org.uk.

Catherine pulls on her running shoes for friendship



■ NERVOUS BUT READY: Half marathon runner Catherine Bolado

A FORMER local journalist is running the Bournemouth Half Marathon this weekend for the Dorset Friendship Club.

Catherine Bolado, from Weymouth-based business Jurassic Creative, will be lacing up her trainers on Sunday, October 8th.

She admitted she is 'pretty nervous' about the event, with the longest she has run in a race before being the 5k Race for Life. But Miss Bolado said she is determined to try and raise as much money for Dorset Friendship Club as possible.

The group, which is run by charity People First Dorset, is led by, and to support, adults with learning disabilities.

Miss Bolado said she would love to raise £260 – or £20 a mile, to help support the club.

"In my former career as a journalist, I had the pleasure of working with People First Dorset and the Dorset Friendship Club on a number of occasions.

"The Dorset Friendship Club is just that – a club for people with

learning disabilities to meet and make friends. They do some fantastic events including discos, cinema trips, meals out and trips to comedy shows.

"It's truly a wonderful cause – it's life-changing, helps overcome social isolation and gives people a place to speak up and lead change."

Miss Bolado added: "I'm not a natural runner, more of a determined plodder really, but I realised that if I was going to ask people to donate then I was going to have to put in some seriously hard work.


"It's been months of training in all weathers, I'm feeling pretty nervous but I'm fairly confident that I can make it now. Even if I'm the last over the line, I'll be delighted to just finish! Most importantly it's for a great cause."

To donate visit: <https://localgiving.org/fundraising/runningfordfchalfmarathon/>

To learn more about Dorset Friendship Club visit: peoplefirstdorset.org.uk.

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Investigation into fire at Parnham House is closed

OFFICERS investigating a fire which destroyed Parnham House, near Beaminster, are not looking for anyone else in connection with the incident, following the death of the owner.

Dorset Police were called by Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service at 4.10am on Saturday, April 15th to reports of a large fire at Parnham House near Beaminster. Officers attended to assist the fire service while they tackled the extensive blaze.

The fire was fully extinguished on the morning of Wednesday, April 19th. The house suffered a significant amount of damage. Luckily no one was inside the property at the time of the fire.

The owner of Parnham House, Michael Treichl, was arrested on suspicion of arson and was released under investigation.

A full investigation was launched by Dorset Police, led by detectives from Weymouth CID.

During the course of the investigation, the news was received in June that Mr Treichl's body had been found in Switzerland.

His family were informed and an inquest into his death was opened in Switzerland. The circumstances of his death have been investigated

by Swiss authorities and this has now concluded.

Detective Chief Superintendent Mark Callaghan, of Dorset Police, said: "We were very sad to learn of Mr Treichl's sudden death in Switzerland and our thoughts remain with his family at this difficult time."

"I can confirm that detec-

tives have conducted a thorough and detailed investigation and having assessed all the evidence collected by officers as part of this inquiry, Dorset Police has concluded its investigation and is not looking for anyone else in connection with the fire at Parnham House."

Dog wardens win awards

DOG wardens in West Dorset and Weymouth and Portland have won recognition from the RSPCA for providing a 'gold standard' in animal welfare for their stray dog service.

West Dorset District Council and Weymouth & Portland Borough Councils' dog wardens have achieved a 2017 Gold Stray Dog Footprint from the leading animal charity. This is the second year running that they have achieved the award, which is part of the RSPCA's Community Animal Welfare Footprints (CAWF) Awards. The award recognises that the district and borough's stray dog service provides excellent animal welfare.

Cllr Alan Thacker, Community Safety & Access Portfolio Holder for West Dorset District Council, said: "Our dog wardens thoroughly deserve this award, they do much more than deal with fouling and I am delighted that the RSPCA has recognised their commitment to animal welfare."

Cllr Francis Drake, Community Safety Brief holder for Weymouth & Portland Borough Council, said: "I am delighted the work of our dog wardens has been recognised nationally. Their work is vital for our community and can be challenging at times."

Members of the dog warden team will be attending the CAWF Winners Reception in London on November 28th to celebrate their achievements alongside the other winners.

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Concern from parents over future of maternity and paediatric units

Lottie Welch

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FOLLOWING the approval of recommendations for the future of Dorset's healthcare by Dorset Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCG) governing body, the question of which maternity and paediatric services will be based at Dorset County Hospital or Yeovil District Hospital (YDH) still remains.

As part of Dorset's Clinical Services Review, health bosses agreed to share maternity and paediatric services between DCH and YDH, rather than have services moved to the east of the county.

However, it has not been agreed which hospital will have the 24 hour consultant led unit, which is a cause for concern for many local parents, with campaign groups for both DCH and YDH being set up.

Collette Stevens, a member of Keep Kingfisher and Maternity and DCH a 24/7 Consultant Led Unit, said: "YDH wouldn't take Ben (her son) when he fell ill three weeks ago, as they don't have paediatric ENT (when children need surgical or complex medical treatment for illnesses affecting the ear, nose or throat) where on earth would he be now without Kingfisher's brilliant team to diagnose and treat his meningitis?"

Another mum, Rachel Ellis-Swain, who also supports the campaign, said: "My son, aged 12, had pneumonia in June this year.

"We luckily live near DCH and it was getting him to A&E and having the correct treatment quickly enough that saved his life.

"I can't imagine what would have happened if we had to travel further.

"It frightens me to think that cutting services is the answer. Children's lives should count for more.

"I can't thank A&E or Kingfisher enough for the amazing job they do."

Chelsea, who is campaigning for the 24 hour service to stay at both hospitals, explained how her child was born prematurely at 33 weeks and stayed in Dorchester special care baby unit for two weeks, but she has now moved to Yeovil.

She said: "As a young mother, and wanting more children in the future, and having two pregnancies where I was always at the hospital being checked or having check ups, there is nothing worse than the thought of having YDH's 24 hour services gone and having to travel an extra hour on a train - as I don't drive and have no family up here - to Dorchester to be checked out. It's frightening.

"We need both hospitals to stay open. It shouldn't even be a choice, so why are they choosing?"

Parents who are closest to YDH and use their services have also expressed their worries if the unit was to transfer to Dorchester.

Shelley Harris said: "My 12-year-old is seen on a regular basis and having to travel the extra distances - when not only extra time off school - puts extra pressure on our family as we have illness to deal with."

Parent Toni Hallett said: "My 13-year-old daughter is seen every three months for her condition at paediatric outpatients at YDH.

"At the moment she does not need to take time out of school, but if we had to go to Dorchester, that would be at least half a day off school each time."

A spokesperson for Somerset CCG said that both hospitals are working together to explore the options for the future model of maternity and paediatric services across the two sites.

They said: "This work has been ensuring that the broader access implications for the popula-

tions of West Dorset and East Somerset are fully considered, recognising the responsibility of Yeovil District Hospital to work as part of the Somerset NHS.

"Somerset CCG is now undertaking its own review of maternity and paediatric services for the people of Somerset.

"This is being led by Dr Rosie Benneyworth, the clinical lead for Somerset's sustainability and transformation partnership.

"The aim of the review will be to ensure Somerset's services are clinically appropriate for the population we serve and complimentary with the configuration of maternity and paediatric services in neighbouring Devon, Dorset, North Somerset and Bath and North East Somerset.

"Future service planning will be informed by patient and public views and once specific service proposals have been developed, and these would be subject to further public engagement and formal public consultation."

A spokesperson for Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust said: "We are looking forward to building on the collaboration work with our partners in health and social care to ensure we can provide high quality emergency and district general hospital services for our patients now and in the future.

"We welcome the CCG's preferred option for paediatric and maternity services in the west, with DCH working with YDH to provide a sustainable and safe service for women and children.

"Our consultant paediatricians and obstetricians will continue to work with their colleagues in Yeovil on the best possible solution for the local population.

"Any proposed changes to services at either hospital would be subject to further local public consultation by both Dorset and Somerset CCGs as appropriate."



Life with The Yetties

DORSET musician Bonny Sartin, pictured, will be talking about his trips around the world as a member of The Yetties.

He will be speaking to the Friends of Weymouth Library on Saturday October 28th at 10.30am.

The talk is open to non-member of the Friends, at £3, including refreshments.

On November 23rd at 7pm the Friends will hold their annual quiz with bookings now open for a table of six, costing £10 per table.

The evening will feature cash prizes and a raffle. Participants are welcome to bring their own drinks and snacks.

Two days later, or Saturday 25th at 10.30am local author Laura James will speak about the inspiration of the Jurassic Coast on her writing.

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Barnes service

A SPECIAL church service is being held this weekend to remember the death of Dorset parson-poet William Barnes.

It will be held at St Peter's Church in High West Street, Dorchester at 10.30am on Sunday, October 8th, and follows the laying of flowers and readings on the church forecourt where there is a statue of Barnes.

On Tuesday, October 10th, the Barnes Society annual meeting will be held at the Dorford Centre, Bridport Road at 7pm and will be followed by a performance from singer John Blackmore.

Barnes lived for many years at the Rectory at Came and was known for his mastery of several languages, his Dorset dialect poetry and his friendship with Thomas Hardy.

School musicians

THOMAS Hardy School will be showcasing the musical talents of their students, in St Mary's Church, Stratton at 7pm this evening, Wednesday 4th.

Tickets cost £5 on the door, £4 for under 16s. The ticket price includes light refreshments.

The evening is organised by the Friends of St Mary's, all proceeds will help maintain the fabric of the village church.

As well as playing an instrument, singing and composing, performing in public is part of the students training. The performance is expected to last about 50 minutes, and light refreshments will be served afterwards.

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Spinning their way to charity funds



■ SAM Robinson, pictured above centre and below right organised the spinathon.



■ A TOUGH RIDE - an instructor with one of the spinning groups



Trevor Bevins

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A MARATHON spinning session at Dorchester Sports Centre on Saturday has raised around £2,500.

It will go to a unit at Southampton Hospital which local people use when staying with their sick children.

The 'spinathon' saw more than 25 taking part between 9am and 3pm, the majority lasting the entire six hours.

It was organised by Weymouth mum Sam Robinson as a 'thank you' to the unit which provided her and husband, Will, with a place to live while their daughter, Sienna, now 10 months, was seriously ill and being treated at Southampton.

"The response has been tremendous - we've done much better than I dared hope. Thanks to everyone who has joined in and everyone who has sponsored us," said Sam.

The majority of the proceeds, swelled by cake sales and a raffle, will benefit the Ronald McDonald charity, which provides the accommodation for parents at Southampton, and at other hospitals around the country.

Part of the proceeds from the event will go to the sports centre's nominated charity for the year, MIND.

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Weymouth optician spots a deadly brain tumour

KEEN to remind residents to have a sight test this month is a 52-year-old plumber, from Weymouth, who was diagnosed with a life-threatening tumour following a trip to his local Specsavers opticians. His warning comes off the back of National Eye Health Week in September (18-24th).

Father of two, John Black had been experiencing serious headaches, fatigue and problems with his vision. Initially, he attributed the symptoms to the long hours spent studying and driving to and from his local college. It was his wife, a receptionist at a local GP surgery, who insisted that John visited the optician and her persistence has saved his life.

Mr Black was seen by optometrist Stephen Griffiths at Specsavers at St Thomas Street in Weymouth.

Stephen conducted a thorough eye health check that included an ocular examination of the back of the eye and a digital photograph of the retina to look for any health concerns.

The tests showed swelling of Mr Black's optic nerves on both eyes and his retinal blood vessels. The results, coupled with his headaches and fatigue, alerted Stephen that Mr Black needed to be referred straight away to the hospital A&E department for further tests.

He underwent a day of scans and tests where a brain tumour was diagnosed. Mr Black was then referred onto Southampton General hospital

for a four hour operation that saw the tumour removed.

Mr Black said: "I was convinced that my headaches were caused by prolonged computer use for my course-work and reading lots of reference materials for the course I was doing. It is easy to blame lifestyle for excessive headaches and fatigue and never for one second did I suspect anything sinister. I suppose I am that typical bloke who had to be nagged by my wife to take action and what a good job she did keep on at me."



■ **LUCKY TO BE ALIVE:** John Black in hospital after his operation to remove a brain tumour

Every eye examination at Specsavers in Weymouth includes a thorough check of the front and back of the eyes. It enables the optometrist to check for signs of a number of eye-related and general health problems.

Stephen commented: "When conducting an eye examination, you are looking at the complete health of the eye which is more than how well someone can see. Many people are not aware that our eyes can tell us a lot of vital information about our health and wellbeing. Amongst other things we can pick up signs of diabetes to high blood pressure and in John's case, a life-threatening tumour."

Mr Black is now receiving regular check-ups with his GP. He said: "I am indebted to Stephen who literally saved my life and I urge everyone to have regular sight tests, particularly if you are experiencing headaches or blurred vision. That appointment could save your life."

Stephen concluded: "John's story shows how very important it is for us all to have regular eye examinations – they are a vital health check which can allow serious health issues to be identified thanks to the sophisticated equipment we use.

"We would encourage people to make a visit to their opticians as part of their healthcare routine, in the same way you would regularly visit the dentist. It can, in rare cases like John's, potentially save a life."



■ **RECOVERING:** Weymouth plumber John Black says he is indebted to optician Stephen Griffiths who found his brain tumour during a routine eye examination



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19.00 - 20.30	Yoga					

Pro-Europe discussion

A pro-Europe group is holding a social and discussion evening for those who want the UK to remain closely connected with the EU.

The West Dorset for Europe event, in Dorchester, will be in the format of a World Café with refreshments, and discussion in small groups.

It is planned for Wednesday, October 18th, 7pm, at St George's Church Hall, Fordington, and is free to attend, although because space is limited, people are being asked to book by October 11th.

"We are keen to tap into ideas, observations and hopes of like-minded people, so that WD4EU can play its part in securing a positive future for the UK with Europe," said a spokesman.

To book a place go to: www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/euro-cafe-with-the-theme-how-can-we-make-a-positive-choice-for-europe-tickets-38201180760?utm_term=eventname_text

Wedding fair

KINGSTON Maurward is holding a wedding fair this Sunday, October 8th.

In addition to traditional indoor ceremonies, Kingston Maurward is also licensed to perform outside ceremonies which can be held in either the Red Gardens or the Grecian temple, followed by a drinks reception and wedding breakfast in the main house.

The Fair will be open from 11am - 3pm with information on everything from clothing to jewellery and cakes, to music, photography and beauty. Plus enter our prize competition and get a chance to win your wedding ceremony at Kingston Maurward!

For more information or to book a show round this autumn please call 01305 215 050, email weddings@kmc.ac.uk or visit www.kmc.ac.uk/weddings.

Dippy tickets available now

THE Natural History Museum's famous Diplodocus skeleton cast, known as Dippy is touring the UK from early

2018. And Dorchester County Museum has been selected as the first stop on that tour.

Dippy the dinosaur, has de-

lighted visitors since he arrived at London's Natural History Museum in 1905. With generous support from the Garfield Weston Foundation, the tour around the country hopes to spark the imagination of the next generation of scientists and connect the nation with nature.

Entrance to see Dippy is free but advanced booking is strongly advised as the museum expects this to be a popular exhibition. The skeleton cast will be in Dorchester from February 10th next year until May 8th.

With the support of partners Jurassic

Coast Trust, the Dippy on Tour: A Natural History Adventure will be the last temporary exhibition to be hosted by Dorset County Museum before certain sections of the galleries are closed for a major refurbishment. When the

museum reopens in 2020, it will be a world-class contemporary museum and exhibition space, complete with new galleries, a learning centre, collections storage, library and visitor facilities including a café and shop.



Photos courtesy of The Natural History Museum

Aid around the world

CHRISTIAN and social justice organisations are to come together next week to run stalls and give information about their activities.

Organised by the Dorchester and District Christian Aid group, the Fruits of the Harvest event will feature stalls from a number of organisations, including Freedom from Torture, Hilfield Friary, the Palestine and Israel Peace Group, Traidcraft, the Bible Society and Longmead Community Farm.

There will be a range of coffee, cakes, second hand books, fair trade goods, products from the West Bank, bric a brac and records available at the event, which takes place at the United Church Hall, South Street, Dorchester on Saturday, October 7th from 10am-12 noon. Entry is free.

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Getting in the swim



PUPILS from the Prince of Wales school in Dorchester got into the spirit of National Fitness Day last week at Dorchester Sports Centre swimming pool.

National Fitness Day aims to encourage the nation to celebrate the fun of fitness and physical activity across the UK.

1610 which manages 19 leisure centres in Somerset, Devon and Dorset including Dorchester Sports Centre, sent out specially commissioned 10 minute exercise videos to schools and, nurseries to encourage children to embrace a healthier lifestyle as part of the national event.

Presentation as two 'Friends' step down



TWO stalwarts of the Friends of Dorchester West Station have had their 'retirement' marked by a presentation.

Terry Rowsell and Colin Bowditch have not only worked at Dorchester West Station but helped with other station groups between Dorchester and Bristol.

A presentation was made to them both by Wally Gundry, chairman of the group, with all the Friends present.

The group is currently planting shrubs and bulbs in front of the railings on the down platform.

The Friends Group was formed in 2010 and over the past seven years have been working hard most Friday mornings to improve the appearance of the station.

Terry, is pictured second from left and Colin, fourth from left, with Chairman Wally in the middle of them.

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WAYS TO GET INVOLVED AT HOME:

- Invite your friends and family round for a pink party
- Bake and sell pink cakes
- Ask everyone you know to wear pink on the day and donate
- Share your photos on social media with #wearitpink

Get in the pink at work

From asking everyone to wear pink and make a donation, to organising a raffle with special pink prizes, or even

sponsoring your boss to do something daring in pink – there's a whole range of things you and your colleagues can do to raise money for breast cancer research on wear it pink day, Friday 20 October.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED AT WORK:

- Ask all your colleagues to wear pink and make a donation
- Decorate your workplace in pink for a fun and festive feeling
- Organise extra activities, such as a sweepstake, to bring in even more cash
- Ask if your company will match fund the money you raise, doubling your fundraising power

Pink up your school

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WAYS TO GET INVOLVED AT SCHOOL:

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Weymouth landlord has to repay housing benefit for a multiple occupancy house

A WEYMOUTH landlord has been ordered to repay £8,811.45 of rental income for letting a multiply occupied property without a licence from the council.

Antone Spiro-tica, 62, of Hanover Road, Weymouth, was prosecuted by Weymouth and Portland Borough Council for operating a house in multiple occupation

(HMO) without a licence and for four other offences relating to fire safety and general disrepair.

Following this action, the council made an application for repayment of all housing benefit paid to Mr Spiro-tica during the time when the property was operating as a licensable HMO without a licence.

A tribunal ordered Mr Spiro-tica to repay the council all housing benefit paid to the sum of £8,811.45.

Cllr Gill Taylor, Weymouth & Portland Borough Council's Briefholder for Housing, said: "The council is committed to working with landlords in the private rented sector to provide

good quality, well managed accommodation in the borough.

"Landlords should be aware that the council can apply for rent paid from the public purse through housing benefit etc, to be recovered from landlords who have provided unsafe accommodation."

Willie Wonka spin on charity coffee morning

CHEFS at Colten Care's Dorset homes put a Willy Wonka-style twist on the Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning.

Visitors raising a mug at the annual charity get-together on Friday were also served with freshly prepared homemade cakes and pastries.

One of these was a 'Golden Cup Cake', containing a layer of edible gold leaf through the middle.

The lucky recipient from each home taking part will be entered into a draw with the chance to win a £500 prize.

The homes involved included Castle View in Dorchester, Abbey View in Sherborne, Newstone House in Sturminster Newton and Whitecliffe House in Blandford.

Colten Care activity manager Jo London said: "We all love the story of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and the idea of a golden ticket. We quickly decided against offering everlasting gobstoppers or snozzberries but cupcakes sounded ideal."

Jo added: "We always support the Macmillan coffee morning with all 20 of our homes taking part. It's a fantastic community initiative."



■ **GOLDEN SHOT.** Colten Care chefs Adam Juhoor, left, and Simon Kercher with a test batch of cupcakes at the Castle View care home in Dorchester

Autumn spirit

TICKETS for the Casterbridge Male Voice Choir "Autumn Spirit Concert" have gone on sale.

The event will take place at the United Church, South Street, Dorchester, on Wednesday, October 18th at 7.30pm.

It will feature a wide variety of music, old and new, ranging from spirituals, songs from the shows and traditional Male Voice Choir pieces.

Formed 75 years ago the choir now has around 40 singers who help raise a great deal of money for charities, both in Dorset and further afield.

Tickets for the Concert are £8 and are available from the Tourist Information Offices in Dorchester Library and in Weymouth and also from Harmony Music, the Forum Centre, Trinity Street, Dorchester.

Cottage garden talk

STRATTON Home and Garden Club holds its monthly meeting in the Aylott Room at the Village Hall at 7.30pm this Thursday, 5th.

Neil Lovesey will talk about the history of the cottage garden. Members £1, non-members £2 - to include coffee or tea and biscuits. All welcome.

Stroke club birthday

DORCHESTER Social Stroke Club has celebrated its 10th birthday.

The group frequently attracts more than 20 stroke survivors and carers with meetings held on Thursday mornings in the Magna Housing residents' hall, Lubbecke Way.

Those who go along for the social mornings are able to learn about the latest stroke initiatives and news, and gain advice from others who have found themselves in the same situation.

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The weight loss and nomination is a huge achievement but, if Kate is crowned winner on the day, then she will win an all-expenses paid trip to Monte Carlo with all the other category winners.

Kate started the journey after she began to realise that she was turning down social occasions with her three boys and husband because she did not feel confident and this was having an impact on her boys.

She even got to the point of missing out on her sons' important sports games for not wanting to stand on the sidelines with the other parents because of how she felt.

Kate said: "My life has changed so much, even

in little thing like I've just taken my children to a water park and it was great going around with them instead of watching my husband do it and wishing I was having fun and not missing out on moments like that with

them.

"I was the one having the most fun seeing the smiles on their faces and being able to give them a true smile back, instead of a cover up.

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Former mayor supports 5p fund

FORMER Dorchester mayor and fundraising legend Les Phillips has added his collection of 5p pieces to the cancer appeal at Dorset County Hospital.

Mr Phillips MBE is actively involved in many local organisations, but chose to add his 5p pieces to the County Hospital's mile of coins.

"I read about the donation that Magna Housing had made to the appeal from the money they collected on their dress down days. I thought it would be a good cause for me to support by donating my collection of 5p pieces."

"I've been collecting them for more years than I care to mention, but I'm pleased to know that they are going to a good home."

His bucket of coins amounted to nearly £120 and weighed a hefty amount.

Catriona Fountain, head of communication for Magna, collected the coins from Leslie's home. She said: "Magna does all it can to support the communities we are based in, so we are happy to back Dorset County Hospital Charity in

their fundraising efforts.

"Leslie was involved in the running of Magna for many years so when he asked to donate his collection of coins to the same charity as our dress down money, we were only too happy to help."

The charity is trying to raise £1.75 million to improve services for all cancer patients in Dorset as part of the project bringing radiotherapy facilities to Dorchester for the first time.

Rachel Cole, fundraising and communications manager at Dorset County Hospital Charity, said: "We would like to thank Leslie wholeheartedly for his kind donation. This will bring the total for the 5p Challenge to just over £3,000."

"The new radiotherapy unit at Dorset County Hospital will specifically benefit cancer patients for whom travelling to Poole is difficult, and the new outpatients department being funded by the charity will provide much-needed facilities for all cancer patients who come to the hospital."



■ LESLIE Phillips with his ball of 5p pieces

Shop volunteer wanted

AGE UK Dorchester is looking for volunteers for its own shop in Weymouth, which raises funds to support services for older people throughout the area

The volunteer role includes: serving customers, sorting stock and creating window displays

A spokesperson said: "Volunteers will be able to make new friends, learn new skills and be part of a team supporting a great cause in the heart of the community"

"Retail experience is essential and volunteers should be good communicators, reliable and

competent at till work. Some lifting, and stairs are involved." A full day of volunteering would be preferable, but even half days would be appreciated and expenses can be agreed.

"If you feel this satisfying position is for you, please contact Christina Mills on 01305 772641 c.mills@ageukdorchester.org.uk

Shop volunteer wanted

DORCHESTER Social Stroke Club has celebrated its 10th birthday.

The group frequently attracts more than 20 stroke survivors and carers with meetings held on Thursday mornings in the Magna Housing residents' hall, Lubbecke Way.

The club was started by Jackie Sherfield who is still involved today.

Those who go along for the social mornings are able to learn about the latest stroke initiatives and news, and gain advice from others who have found themselves in the same situation.

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Available Lunchtime and Evenings

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Available Lunchtime and Evenings

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Chocolate Pecan Pie

with salted caramel sauce and vanilla ice cream

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with chocolate dipped shortbread cookie

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Peanut Butter Cheesecake

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Open house for writers

A "Writers' Open House" will be held at Dorchester Library next week.

The event is organised by the Dorset Writers' Network on Saturday, October 7th from 10am - 1pm.

The event is to allow those who are already writing, and those who want to be, to share information, tips and inspirations.

It will also look at how to set up a writing group; share tips for entering competitions; develop proof reading skills and give advice on writing courses.

Dorset Writers' Network is run by a voluntary steering group and offers support to writers across the county including isolated writers in rural areas. Their last funded project resulted in the publication of an anthology by Dorset writers titled *This Little World*.

For further information about the Dorset Writers Network see www.dorsetwritersnetwork.co.uk or contact the chair, Gail Aldwin on 01305 262138 or 07580 248442, or by email - gailaldwin@btinternet.com.

Value of volunteering

THE head of a national volunteer organisation will be guest speaker at the Volunteer Centre annual meeting in Dorchester.

Presentations demonstrating the impact volunteering has had on both local individuals and organisations will follow a brief business meeting.

Speaker Sir Stuart Etherington, CEO of the National Council for Voluntary Organisations, will talk about the value of volunteering and whether or not it is sustainable.

Following him there will be a Q&A session chaired by Sir Oliver Letwin, involving a panel of guests from the public, private and statutory sectors.

The meeting, at the Dorford Centre will start at 1pm on Friday, October 13th, and is expected to last no more than three hours.



■ Pictured at last year's event are Dr T M Basheer; Canon Thomas Woodhouse; Saima Afzal

Seeking common ground in faith

A Faith Communities Together Service is being organised by representatives from several faiths along with Churches Together in the Dorchester area on Sunday, October 8th.

It will celebrate diversity and takes place at St Mary's Church at 3pm for approximately one hour.

The service will be led by Father Barry Hallett, Chair of Churches Together, and Canon Thomas Woodhouse with contributions from the different faith communities

living in Dorchester.

Canon Thomas Woodhouse said: "In an increasingly fragmented world, this gathering witnesses locally the global need to seek common ground on which to share our hope."

Father Barry Hallett said he hoped the event would help to understand each other better.

Anyone is welcome to attend the event and refreshments will be served after the service.

Fans enjoy a tribute to Elvis

FANS of Elvis Presley from across the county flocked to Dorchester to pay homage to the King of Rock 'n' Roll, at Age UK Dorchester.

The special event, at the charity's Evergreens Cinema, was held to commemorate the 40th anniversary of Presley's death.

The afternoon started with a pictorial journey, following his life through the southern states of America, visiting Tupelo, Nashville, Memphis and his home at Graceland. This was followed by clips from many Elvis movies and during the intermission fans reminisced and sang along to some of their favourite Elvis songs.

Pat McCormack, from Weymouth, has visited Graceland three times, and has made many friends through these visits and the many Elvis events she has attended over the years.

Organiser Margaret Wellspring said: "It was amazing to see so many fans from right across the county come to remember Elvis, and we are so pleased that our efforts to put on such an event were appreciated."

"I would like to thankeveryone who came, and with the addition of our Elvis themed prize raffle, supported Age UK Dorchester which helps older people in the local area."



■ PAT McCormack, right, from Weymouth and other fans pay homage to the King at the Evergreens Cinema

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A play for today

DORCHESTER Drama is taking audiences back to Salem - to Puritan New England in 1692 - where sickness was attributed to the work of the devil, and accusations of witchcraft were used to settle scores.

In November Dorchester Drama will be performing Arthur Millers' mighty play "The Crucible" at the Corn Exchange.

The play was inspired by the McCarthy era when a fear of communist influence in 1950s America led to obsessive investigations to root out communist "subversives". The playwright saw similarities to real historical events in Salem and Miller himself was questioned by the House of Representatives' Committee on Un-American Activities and convicted of contempt of Congress for refusing to identify others present at meetings he had attended.

Salem was a village already dealing with the stresses of 17th century life, beset by illness and fearful of local tribes. Rivalries between neighbouring families came to a horrifying climax when three local girls started suffering fits and hysteria, and the devil was seen to be at work. Under pressure from their el-

ders, the girls accused local women of witchcraft, and so began the infamous witch trials which saw 20 people dead and rifts across the community that would not heal for generations.

A spokesperson for Dorchester Drama said: "Why is the Crucible still relevant for us today, more than 300 years after the witch trials, and nearly 70 years after McCarthy's own witch hunt? Well, Salem in the 17th century was clearly a place where fear was used as a political tool, and where Judge Danforth says "A person is either with this court or he must be counted against it, there be no road between". How could these not resonate in the political climate of 2017?

The Crucible will be performed at the Corn Exchange, Dorchester on Thursday, November 16th, Friday 17th, and Saturday 18th. Evening performances will be at 7pm, and there will be a Saturday matinee at 2pm.

Tickets will be available from Trinity Stores, Trinity Street, Dorchester, or from the box office on 01305 268692. Tickets are priced at £9 in advance and £10 on the door, under 18 £7.



■ MEMBERS of Dorchester Drama rehearsing for their production of *The Crucible* at the Corn Exchange in November



Councillors reject fines for begging

POWERS to give on the spot fines to people begging in the streets of Dorchester have been rejected by district councillors. They claim the proposed new laws would do little to tackle the problem - other than criminalise those in need.

But councillors on a sub-committee approved a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) on drinking and feeding seagulls.

The recommendations will now go to the council's Strategy Committee for a final decision.

Shipwrecks talk

A TALK on Bronze Age shipwrecks off the south coast is being presented at the County Museum this week.

The talk comes from archaeologist and diver Dave Parnham who will be speaking at 7pm this Friday, October 6th.

The "Archaeology Unearthed" talk is free although a donation of £3, or more, is suggested to cover costs.

Volunteers needed

DORCHESTER Opportunity Group, which supports children with additional needs, is appealing for more volunteers.

The group runs its centre from a site adjoining the Prince of Wales School in Maiden Castle Road as is rated Outstanding by Ofsted.

It caters for youngsters between the ages of two and four, with conditions including Speech and Language Delay, Autism Spectrum Disorder and Down's Syndrome.

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The initiative aims to raise awareness of the importance of home security and urge Brits to think about how they protect their properties. This is because despite home security providing protection and peace of mind, in the UK it is estimated that a quarter of Brits still have no home security measures in place at all!

Security products such as alarms and new door locks are often treated as a reactive purchase after an incident has happened, as opposed to proactively preventing a burglary in the first place. That's why October 2nd marks the start of National Home Security Month 2017, which will be trying to change this perspective and to keep Britain's homes secure.

The initiative will highlight a different element of home security each week, with the first week introducing NHSM and providing simple tips and advice on how to protect your home and belongings over the winter.

The second week delves into total home security, exploring traditional security solutions for protecting the entry points to your home and any valuables within it.

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The third week looks at the growing smart security industry, and provides insight into how connected devices can keep you and your home secure at the touch of a button, with added peace of mind thanks to remote access.

Week four raises awareness surrounding the darker nights to coincide with the clocks going back, encouraging you to make sure the exterior of your home and any outbuildings are fully protected. Then finally, week five provides seasonal advice to coincide with the increase in thefts and domestic damage around Halloween and Bonfire Night.

Throughout October, NHSM will be supplying daily security tips on social media. To access these, simply search for Home Security Month on Facebook and Twitter. For more information about the campaign and how you can get involved, please visit

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The typical commuter who car-shares every day saves about £1,000 a year. Sharing also dramatically cuts down your carbon footprint and helps reduce congestion..

Anyone can lift-share, no matter the destination. You don't even need a car to get involved, many members are happy to give a lift in return for a contribution to their fuel costs.

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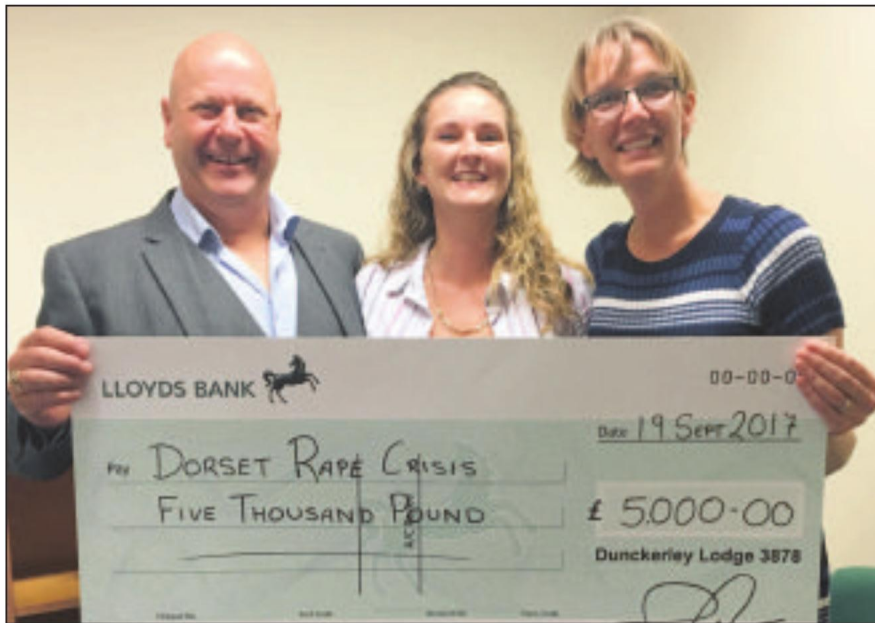
Visit the site, and follow the instructions to register and add your journey details. Then search for a match, get in touch and get sharing. The service is free to use.

Cllr Daryl Turner, Dorset County Council's Cabinet member for natural and built environment, said: "We are pleased to support National Liftshare Week and encourage both drivers and passengers to give it a try.

"You don't have to share a car every day, even sharing once a week with someone makes a big difference. You'd be surprised how much the benefits add up over time; we're talking financial savings as well as reducing your carbon footprint and decreasing congestion and parking pressures. Plus you might make some great new connections."

There are over 4466 members already signed up, with both people looking for lifts or passengers to share journeys with.

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Masons support rape crisis charity

DORSET Freemasons have given £5,000 for the work of the county's Rape Crisis Centre.

Paul Baggett presented a cheque for the amount to the charity which works across the county with men, women and young people over 16 who have been raped or sexually abused.

The charity's work began 24 years ago as a helpline run by women volunteers for women and girls who had been raped or sexually abused. In the 1990s it became Dorset Rape Crisis Line and in 2011 became the Dorset Rape Crisis Centre.

The support offered includes a helpline, face to face counselling and emotional support and practical support and advocacy.

The Freemasons raised the money through a number of charity events over the past year including a successful 'Casino Night' and regular fundraising by their members

Mr Baggett and his wife Terri are pictured presenting the cheque for £5,000 to Helen Stevens from the Dorset Rape Crisis Support Centre.

Funds for community groups

COMMUNITY groups in Dorset are being invited to apply to the new, AVIVA Community Fund for awards of up to £25,000 a time.

Projects including life, health and wellbeing and other forms of local support are eligible to enter. Last year, there were over 450 winners and this year, AVIVA says there will be more.

South Dorset MP, Richard Drax, is urging local organisations to apply: "I have seen for myself the sheer ingenuity and variety of local projects," said Mr Drax, "all of them are inspired by the desire to make things better. Now, there's a chance to win some real funding to make them a reality."

"I urge local community groups to apply before the deadline of October 10th. I understand that there will be a chance for people to vote for their favourite projects and winners will be announced in January."

Applications to the AVIVA Community Fund can be made online via - www.aviva.co.uk/good-thinking/community-fund/

Architectural Heritage success

THE 2017 Dorset Architectural Heritage Week has proved to be a fantastic success organisers say, with visitors enjoying over 250 individual events spread across an eight-day period in early September. Several thousand visitors took the opportunity to explore and enjoy the county's rich architectural history, with over 1300 visitors enjoying Belmont House in Lyme Regis alone!

With requests for tickets coming not just from Dorset but also Hampshire, Wiltshire, Surrey and Kent demand for tickets on some of the most popular events led to waiting lists for returned tickets. The team at the Heritage Week Booking Office did their best to ensure that everyone had the chance to visit at least one property on their wish list and August was a very busy month with over 400 returned tickets re-issued to eager visitors.

The dates for the 2018 Dorset Architectural Heritage Week will be September 13th - 20th.



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Frustration over parking permits

NEW digital parking permits for drivers living in Weymouth town centre are being brought under the spotlight.

Back in March, resident and visitor permits for the Park District which used to be issued by Dorset County Council went virtual, and the service was formally handed over to private company 'MiPermit.'

The new permits are electronic and work in a similar way to paying for parking on your phone. Nothing goes on display in the vehicle itself.

However, it appears not everyone is happy with the change, with reports of an increase in illegal parking in the Park District, with claims it now takes traffic wardens longer to check vehicles.

County councillor and GP John Orell has arranged a public meeting next Monday so residents can air their views.

He told Wessex FM: "I haven't got a magic solution up my sleeve yet, so I would like to talk to people first, get a clear idea on what people would

like to happen, and then I'll take matters up with the county council."

"It's a big problem in a town which is blocked on one side by the sea and the other side by Radipole lake. We've got lots of people with cars and not enough places, so we have to agree among ourselves how we make this work."

The public meeting is being held on Monday, October 9th at The Park Centre on Chelmsford Street, Weymouth and starts at 7pm.



■ Wessex FM presenter Dave Goulden with Kate Adie at the launch of Dorchester Literary Festival

Help to make life purr-fect for Ashley

ANIMAL lovers in Weymouth are being asked to help with the care of an older female feline who has suffered a horrible injury.

"A lovely stray tortoiseshell cat, who is thought to be around 13 years old recently came into our care", said Gloria Ashwell, Volunteer Branch Co-ordinator for the Weymouth Branch of Cats Protection. "We have named her 'Ashley'. It was obvious to us at the branch that something was wrong with her back area and left leg when we took her to our vets for a health check".

"As well as needing a tooth extraction, Ashley was x-rayed and it seems she has an old and untreated severe hip injury, probably due to being hit by a car. The vet was hardly able to move the hip, it is causing her to have limited ability and she is likely to already be in considerable pain with the injury."

Without an operation, she was likely to suffer more pain and even more severe osteoarthritis than she already has. The vet recommended 'femoral head and neck excision' with the expectation that general mobility will be improved and probability of pain diminished. The operation cost around £500.

Ashley is currently in the care of a volunteer who acts as an indoor fosterer for the branch.

"Ashley is a lovely, friendly cat and she deserves to live in as little pain as possible.

Her veterinary treatment is costly and as we are a volunteer run branch that receives no government funding we are appealing to kind members of the public to help Ashley by donating



■ Ashley needs expensive veterinary treatment

whatever they can for her care. No amount is too small and every penny counts towards her veterinary treatment," added Gloria.

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Weymouth and District branch of Cats Protection rescue, care for and re-home cats in Weymouth, Portland, Dorchester and Bridport and all the areas in between.

To donate to Ashley, please visit www.justgiving.com/AshleyAppeal or call 01305 262 737. To find out more about the work of the branch and see the cats currently available for adoption, please visit www.cats.org.uk/west-dorset

Dorchester Literary Festival will be a real page turner

THE co-founder of Dorchester Literary Festival has been speaking to Wessex FM ahead of the event which takes place later this month.

Dorset's Paul Atterbury is well known for his appearances as an expert on the Antiques Roadshow.

He says the festival is becoming increasingly popular: "We seem to be giving them what they want. There was clearly a gap, hopefully we are filling that gap. And certainly as it grows from year to year, there's a great sense of interaction with the town and with Dorset as a whole."

"It was hard getting going, but once you have credibility instead of publishers saying why should we send that person down to you, they now say can we send that person down to you?"

The festival is a celebration of the written word and gives festival-goers the opportunity to hear stimulating talks and discussions by leading authors in a relaxed setting. Dorchester is rich in literary associations, having inspired British writers in-

cluding T. E. Lawrence, Ian McEwan and Thomas Hardy.

Humphries Kirk is proud to be the headline events with authors A. N. Wilson and Val McDermid. Other authors at this year's festival include Tracy Chevalier, Katie Hickman and Christopher Biggins.

A. N. Wilson's talk takes place on Friday October 20 at 4pm at Duke's Galleries and will explore whether Charles Darwin was a creator of myth, in a talk entitled 'Charles Darwin Victorian Mythmaker.'

Humphries Kirk is also sponsoring Val McDermid's talk, which takes place on Saturday October 21 at 8pm at the Dorford Centre. As one of the biggest names in crime writing, Val will be interviewed by another top crime fiction writer, Minette Walters. Val will be discussing 'Insidious Intent,' the next novel in the Tony Hill and Carol Jordan series.

For more information about the festival go to <https://dorchesterliteraryfestival.com>

■ A new scam is doing the rounds in Dorset targeting elderly and vulnerable people. Fraudsters claiming to be from Dorset Police are using the 01202 222 222 telephone number and are requesting details from residents.

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They are urging everyone to be aware and stay vigilant and not to pass on any personal information over the phone or via email.

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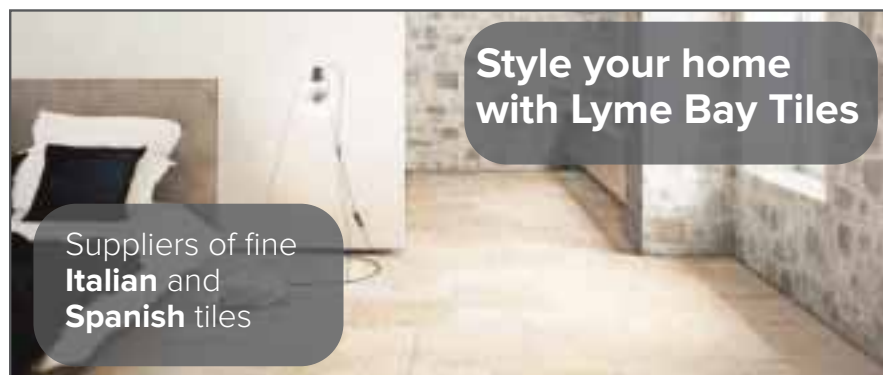
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3 Dreamy Settings for Blissful Bedrooms

By Gabrielle Fagan, Press Association

It's time to 'nest' as the temperature drops, and transform your bedroom - the room in the house where you can truly retreat and relax - into a cosy but stylish sanctuary. After all, this is the place where we start and finish our day. We spend a third of our lives in bed - so it deserves special attention. Whether you dream of a glamorous setting, a luxurious hotel-style bedroom, or would simply like a quick update, here's everything you need to know...

1. Glamorous sanctuary



"Creating a glamorous look is all about using rich, decadent colours and textured fabrics," says Samantha Parish, interior design manager for bespoke beds and mattress specialists, Hypnos. "Conjure a warm and inviting colour palette with champagne hues, subtle pinks, purples and plums. Combine textures such as satin, velvet and faux fur, key to creating a luxurious, romantic feel. "For a contemporary vibe, dress a bed with white bed linen and a velvet throw, and add an eclectic mix of cushions. In any style of bedroom, the bed should always take centre stage. For a more feminine

interpretation, add art deco-style mirrored furniture and on-trend metallic accents, lamps and accessories." Tip: For smaller rooms, avoid heavy patterns and dark colours, as they'll look too busy, while at the other end of the scale, larger rooms shouldn't be too minimalist, as they can look cold.

2. Hotel style

"A boutique hotel-style bedroom is a hugely popular choice and this crisp, smart look appeals particularly to couples who want a style that suits both their tastes, and is neither overtly feminine nor macho," says Samantha. "Colour is key in creating a haven of rest, so look at palettes you're both drawn to. If you can't agree on which shade, opt for something pale - like a soft grey or off-white hue - that provides a neutral backdrop. "Enhance the mood and ambience with carefully considered lighting, such as task lighting for bedtime reading on either side of the bed. We offer Zip & Link beds, (£1,722 for Zip & Link mattress; £2,289 for Zip & Link mattress and bed set), ideal for couples who have different preferences. This type of bed is made up of two mattresses with different comfort levels, which can be used together or separated into two singles." Tip: Dare to go for a paler carpet, as this is normally a 'low-traffic' area and hopefully, where people don't wear shoes. Neutrals or greys will work with most schemes, and carpet is warmer underfoot.



3. Boudoir on a budget



"Autumn's the perfect time to put a stylish twist on your bedroom's design. For a simple and easy way to rejuvenate the look of your space, consider changing a headboard," suggests Samantha. "A tall, winged headboard gives a room the 'wow' factor and completely transforms its aesthetic into something sophisticated and special. Or opt for a simple metal or wooden one, if you don't want the bed to dominate. "Dress a bed with throws and cushions in a new colour scheme - deep blues, teal and indigo are in fashion. This colour could be used to paint a feature wall behind the bed, or take the shade over the walls and ceiling for a cosy, cossetting feel. "Even a basic makeover can make a difference. Focus on decluttering and tidying surfaces - too many visual distractions can make it hard to relax and sleep. Change bedside lamps or

just replace drawer handles and curtain ties with more decorative items. All these can make a surprising difference to the room's atmosphere and appeal, and all for a minimal cost." Bag a bargain at Furniture Village (main image), which has an upholstered winged Tempur Holcot Ottoman Bed Frame (kingsize) for only £995. Accessorise with its Velour Cushions, £39 each, and a Cera Mustard Table Lamp, £119. Tip: If you're space-starved, consider fitted furniture, which can create up to three times more storage space than freestanding pieces, as it can be tailored to precisely fit the room.

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Nina Simone's story takes centre stage in **Black is the Colour of My Voice**

A ONE-WOMAN musical show which draws inspiration from the life of singer Nina Simone is headed to Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, October 13th, 8pm. *Black Is The Color Of My Voice* follows the successful jazz singer and civil rights activist seeking redemption after the untimely death of her father. She reflects on the journey that took her from a young piano prodigy destined for a life in the service of the church, to a renowned jazz vocalist at the forefront of the Civil Rights Movement.

Direct from sell-out performances in Shanghai, New York and at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, writer and performer Apphia Campbell embarks on her debut UK tour starring as Nina Simone. She has won rave reviews from critics who note how her performance goes beyond impression in this heart breaking story.

Megan Dunford of Bridport Arts Centre said "This is an entertaining and touching portrayal of a great musician, it's going to be a great night".

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Last Man Standing

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An international award winning work by rising star, James Wilton, *Last Man Standing* draws from the tale of Orpheus and Eurydice, as well as *The Last Hero* by Terry Pratchett. The work is about living for the moment, about appreciating every second and enjoying life while it lasts. As the world around a female dancer falls apart, we follow her through a dark tunnel to find the beauty of the light at the end.

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Freakin' Zeitgeist!

The evening show – *How Freakin' Zeitgeist are you?* – give the grown-ups the chance to enjoy an evening of satirical soliloquy, rock-n-roll reverie and ditty. Murray will be taking a delightful romp into the bizarre facets of fame, fashion, people, a mildly erotic folk ballad and the space-time continuum.

Tickets are £12 full price or £10 for Members of Dorchester Arts, under-18s or those on low income, and are available from the Dorchester Arts box office on 01305 266926, in person at the Corn Exchange (weekdays 10am - 4pm) or via www.dorchesterarts.org.uk. Members of Live for 5 aged 14 - 25 can buy tickets for £5 (see Dorchester Arts website for details).

The Way I Look

A story for anyone who has ever felt different

IMAGINE you have a birthmark on your face. You've had it all your life. You've had to put up with people staring, pointing and asking questions. Sometimes it makes you feel like a monster. Sometimes it makes you feel beautiful. But now you are finally on your way to accepting it. And you want to talk about it.



Physical theatre ensemble O&O will be at Bridport's Lyric Theatre on Friday 13th and Saturday, October 14th to present *The Way I Look*, an eye-opening new theatre piece exploring the relationship between identity and appearance. The ensemble will also be running a workshop on the Saturday in physical theatre and creating characters.

O&O's ethos is one of collaboration, empowerment, and engagement – of that pressing human urge to strive for improvement. Promising to be provocative, vigorously physical and highly entertaining, *The Way I Look* is crafted from the written testimonials of people who live with facial differences. The show aims to draw attention to their experiences, to challenge people's natural thought processes and to encourage a conversation about how to approach the subject with kindness and consideration.

Funny and bold, *The Way I Look* tells their stories and their struggle to define themselves beyond their parents' love and concern. We see the experiences that carve their journey to finding their place in the world. Energetic, evocative and uncompromisingly honest, *The Way I Look* is a story for anyone who has ever felt different.

The ensemble is honoured to have the wonderful Let's Face It on board; a support network for survivors and patients of facial cancer and other facial injuries who are advocates for the project. Also supporting are Changing Faces, a charity that campaigns for facial equality and the Centre For Appearance Research acting as advisors during the devising process.

Core members Marina O'Shea and Tessa (O')Gaukroger are two performers best known for their previous work as O&O Comedy Duo, who have toured to The Lyric with two shows before. Come and see them in a totally new direction!

Tickets are £12, available in advance from BearKat Bistro and Bridport Arts Centre: 01308 424204. Doors open at 7:30pm for a prompt 8pm start on both nights.

The theatre workshop is 12-3pm and costs £20. Details are available online at www.the-lyric.com.

A Magical Transformation as Drag King Champion retells the story of Joan of Arc



AN EARTHY story of courage, conviction and hope, this play is a refreshing look at Joan of Arc – history's greatest underdog.

Performed by drag king champion Lucy Jane Parkinson, history's greatest gender-warrior takes to the stage, dragging up as the men she defies in this smash hit show.

Packed with guts and heart, Joan is the latest daring fusion of lyrical new writing and cabaret prowess from the multi-award winning Milk Presents.

What happens when a disguise becomes something a lot more real and you have to fight for who you really are? A fearless solo play with uproarious songs about what it means to stand out, stand up and stand alone.

Winner of the Scotsman Fringe First Award, Stage Award and Spirit of the Fringe Award 2016

The show comes to Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, October 14th at 8pm. Tickets are £13 and £11, available online at www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204. Suitable for age 12+.

Live **Gigs**

Saturday 7 October
Spice Centre, Dorchester
Bernardo plays continental guitar 8pm. Free entry
Crown Inn, Bridport
Splinter 9.30pm. Free
Evershot Village Hall
Sam Kelly's Station House 8pm. £10.

Nag's Head, Lyme Regis
Roadhogs

Sunday 8 October
Crown Inn, Bridport
Jamming 4pm.
Nag's Head, Lyme Regis
Willie Nininger & Karl Weber 4pm.

Saturday 14 October
Spice Centre, Dorchester
Bernardo plays continental guitar 8pm. Free entry
Crown Inn, Bridport
Sky Lizard 9.30pm. Free

Nag's Head, Lyme Regis
The Godbrothers

Thursday 19 October
County Museum, Dorchester
Bernardo plays flamenco and Russian guitar 1-2pm

TOP 10

Top Ten Artist Sales of Preloved Vinyl for week ending Saturday, September 30th compiled by Clocktower Music Bridport

1. Kraftwerk
2. Scott Walker
3. Marianne Faithfull
4. Bob Dylan
5. Duke Ellington
6. Echo & The Bunnymen
7. Robert Cray
8. Bessie Smith
9. John Coltrane
10. Brenda Lee

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VIEW 2**TRANSMISSION**

Your guide to local live music

Packing in to see Los Pacaminos

LOS PACAMINOS are coming to perform at Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Friday, October 13th for what should be a very special night.

At least one member of this highly respected seven-piece Americana group will be very familiar. The London-based outfit is led by one of the UK's finest and best loved vocalists - Paul Young. And he's not the only reason to part with your hard-earned cash and leave the house - some of the best musicians in the business have teamed up to present this mix of Tex-Mex classics that will have you dancing the night away!

As Paul himself says, the emphasis is good music and good times. "We sing, we dance, we love.... We drink tequila. Only the good stuff these days!" The band's sound came about because of Paul's love of the music but also the sheer joy of playing it.

He says, "I first heard Ry Cooder's hybrid version of Tex-Mex, and I started to escape into a world of life down by the border, hot weather, good food... we started back in '92 and it was too much fun to stop. I love the lift you get when playing it. We're all past wanting to play or listen to music that depresses."

These guys have played with the best in the business - Queen, Tom Jones, Robbie Williams, First Aid Kit and many, many more - but now you have the chance to see them play in Lyme Regis. Los Pacaminos promise a great night out. Don't miss them!

Los Pacaminos play at the Marine Theatre on Friday, October 13th at 8pm. Tickets are £20 and a Theatre-Friend discount is available. For more details or to book call 01297 442138 or visit www.marinetheatre.com

Station House Blues

SAM KELLY'S Station House Blues is a groove band with dancing very much in mind. Their musical catalogue includes Johnny Guitar Watson, Keb Mo, Jimi Hendrix, Bob Marley, Gary Moore, Stevie Wonder, Little Feat and more.

Their unique sound is influenced by New Orleans second line, soul, jazz, calypso, reggae and British funk. With three 'lead' singers supported by percussionist and internationally acclaimed drummer, the result is an eclectic fusion of music with its roots firmly based in blues.

Don't miss Sam Kelly's Station House when they play live at Evershot Village Hall this Saturday, October 7th. Doors open 8pm, and a fully licensed bar is available. Tickets are £10 on the door.



■ Sam Kelly's Station House Blues

Charlie Hearnshaw's enchanting clarinet melodies come to Lyme

CHARLIE HEARNSHAW plays alto saxophone and also specialises in clarinet, which will add an extra timbre to the classic jazz tunes and catchy original compositions which he will play, accompanied by pianist Philip Clouts, in the intimate surroundings of the Marine Theatre Bar on Sunday, October 8th.

Hearnshaw has played, recorded and broadcast with many top jazz musicians from the UK and abroad including Don Weller, Andy Sheppard, Alan Barnes and the late great Slim Gaillard.

Charlie was born in Birmingham and moved to Devon in the Seventies to study classical clarinet, piano and composition at Dartington. Modern jazz clarinet has been his main focus and he has run his own jazz quartet since leaving music college. At the same time he has worked in other genres including hot club, trad jazz, folk and rock.

He plays clarinet with Projet Brassens, who perform jazz versions of Georges Brassens' music. Over the years he has also

collaborated as composer and performer with dance and theatre companies. He recently made a documentary film with original music, 'Victorian Spinning In The Twenty First Century'.

In a separate venture, Charlie has recorded clarinet and sax accompanied by various animals, birds and machines: Sheepsong and Jura Solo proving to be two of his most popular tracks in this style.

In the late nineties he met Deep House producers The Rurals and, enthused by the freedom which accompanies the

style, has since recorded dozens of tracks with them on alto sax. They toured together to South Africa in 2012.

Many of Hearnshaw's compositions have an infectious Caribbean or African lilt to them, all filtered through his very melodic approach to jazz, and they have a very wide appeal.

Charlie Hearnshaw plays live at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Sunday, October 8th at 8pm. Tickets are £12 and £10, available from the box office on 01297 442138 or online at www.marinetheatre.com.



■ Philip Clouts and Charlie Hearnshaw

The Nag's Head
Silver St, Lyme Regis
Tel 01297 442312

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 7th October
ROADHOGS

Sunday 8th October, 4pm
WILLIE NININGER & KARL WEBER

Saturday 14th October
THE GODBROTHERS

Sunday 15th October, 4pm
HARVEST HOME IN AID OF CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Saturday 21st October
DELTA TANGO 7

www.nagsheadlymeregis.co.uk

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Re-imagining of Sophocles' tragedy Antigone comes to the Marine Theatre

THE Actors of Dionysus bring their excellent production of Antigone to the Marine Theatre on Saturday, October 7th at 7.30pm.

A brother condemned to walk forever in the shadow of death. A family teetering on the brink of catastrophe. A world where one girl dares to take a stand.

This blistering new adaption sees Sophocles' tragedy re-imagined in a dystopian landscape where fate is written in code and where drones flock across the sky. Brought to life by innovative theatre company Actors of Dionysus, this production combines bold ideas with passionate and visceral physical theatre.

Part of a 10 week national tour, this performance will draw you in and pull on your heartstrings. Antigone is on at the Marine Theatre on Saturday, October 7th at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £14 full price, £12 concessions and can be bought online via the website at www.marinetheatre.com or by phoning the box office on 01297 442138 (a 10% booking fee applies online and at the tourist information centre).

Newly formed South Wessex Organ Society will promote the art and appreciation of organ music

A NEW charity is promising to encourage organ playing and the appreciation of sacred and secular organ music across the region. The South Wessex Organ Society – the successor to the well-established Lyme Regis Organ School – will realise its purpose both through recitals and concerts and through practical courses that will encourage existing organists on their musical path.

The society will have access to the world-class Skrabl organ in St Michael's Church, Lyme Regis, with its 50-rank, three-manual mechanical action, as well as to many other fine organs in Devon and Dorset.

Membership of the society is open to all, organists and non-organists alike. Annual membership is £15 single and £25 for a couple. Members' subscriptions will provide a vital source of income, but equally important is their involvement in helping the society to achieve its aims.

"We welcome everyone who shares our love of this magnificent instrument, and who is keen to share in the excitement of making an important contribution to the artistic life of South Wessex."

says Chairman Philip Sturrock MBE.

The benefits of membership will include special members' events, including an annual president's reception, as well as priority booking for other society events and a regular newsletter. Members will also take part in electing the board of trustees who manage and direct the society.

Stunning musical event to launch the society

The society will be launched on Sunday 22 October at a reception following a special choral evensong and recital at St Michael's Church in Lyme Regis. Evensong will start at 4pm and will include works by Mozart, Purcell and Praetorius. A choir and string ensemble will be formed especially for the event and will be led by Peter Parshall, the society's artistic director. Alex Davies, organist at St Michael's, and Peter Lea-Cox will play the organ.

The recital, at 5pm, will be given by David Halls, Director of Music at Salisbury Cathedral and a patron of the society. David's programme will include music by Bach, Mendelssohn and Widor. No tickets are necessary, and audience members can just turn up; the society guarantees a warm welcome and an outstanding musical experience.

Lyme Regis Organ School

The Lyme Regis Organ School, which was founded to encourage the development of capable organists, will continue as a central activity of the

Rebel Yell

The West Country Rebellion makes its way to Dorchester

THE REBEL army makes its way to Dorchester with BurntOut Theatre's brand new play, *Monmouth: The West Country Rebellion*, on Sunday, October 8th.

A new play telling the epic story of the Monmouth Rebellion which began in Lyme Regis in 1685. Created by the team behind last summer's *The Tempest of Lyme* writer Andrew Rattenbury (*Doc Martin*, *The Golden Hour*), and Director Clemmie Reynolds, performed by a community cast of actors, musicians and singers with live music and film projection.

Monmouth was first performed by a community cast on Lyme Regis seafront in July 2017 and is supported by the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis, and West Dorset District Council. (Arts Council England funding pending).

The show comes to the Dorchester Corn Exchange on Sunday, October 8th. Doors and bar open at 7pm, with the performance starting at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £12, £10 members and concessions, and £5 Live for 5, available by calling 01305 266926 or online via the website www.dorchesterarts.org.uk

South Wessex Organ Society. The school offers workshops and individual lessons for anyone interested in taking up the instrument or extending their existing abilities. The highlight of this programme is the highly acclaimed three-day winter workshop, which will be held in February 2018.



South Wessex Organ Society

Promoting the art & appreciation of organ music through education, training, concerts & recitals

Gala launch event
Sunday 22 October

St Michael's Church, Lyme Regis

4pm evensong with choir, organ and string ensemble

5pm organ recital by David Halls, Musical Director, Salisbury Cathedral

followed by a reception and a chance to join the society

For details please visit sworgansociety.org

Stick or Twist

KERRY GODLIMAN is back with her latest tour, 'Stick or Twist'.

Her straight talking brand of quick wit and bewilderment will be covering more of life's anomalies. Why is there a Buddha at the garden center? Why collect her children's teeth? And even though she can't stand aubergines, why is it her favourite emoji? There's loads to get sorted. Be there. She'll do all the talking.

Both an incredibly talented comedian and a phenomenal actor, Kerry is best known for her appearances on BBC's Live At The Apollo, Mock The Week, Jack Dee's Referendum HelpDesk, Channel 4's Derek and Comedy Gala in aid of Great Ormond Street Hospital. Kerry is also a regular on Radio 4 with appearances on the esteemed News Quiz, The Now Show and Just A Minute as well as her own series Kerry's List. Kerry is currently starring in the Sky 1 series Carters Get Rich.

Kerry Goldman brings her new show to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Friday, October 6th at 8pm.

Tickets are £15 or £12 (concessions) available by calling the box office on 01297 442138 or online at www.marinetheatre.com



what's on this week...

KERRY GODLIMAN:
STICK OR TWIST
Friday 6 October
8pm. £15 / £12 concs

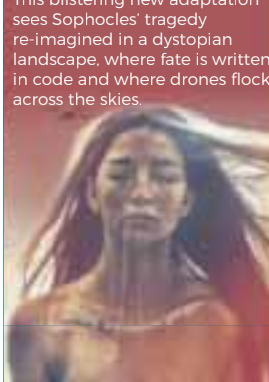
Kerry's straight talking brand of quick wit and bewilderment will be covering more of life's anomalies.



ACTORS OF DIONYSUS, ANTIGONE

Saturday 7 October.
7.30pm. £14 / £12 concs.

This blistering new adaptation sees Sophocles' tragedy re-imagined in a dystopian landscape, where fate is written in code and where drones flock across the skies.



ROSENCRANTZ AND GUILDENSTERN ARE DEAD

Saturday 14 October.
7.30pm. £14 / £12 concs.

Absurd and existential, funny and plain weird, the play expands upon the exploits of the titular two minor characters from Shakespeare's Hamlet.



Box Office: Lyme Regis TIC 01297 442138
or buy online at www.marinetheatre.com

Please note that a 10% booking fee applies to all online and TIC bookings

VIEW 2 THE BIG SCREEN

This week's releases

BLADE RUNNER 2049¹⁵

A YOUNG blade runner's discovery of a long-buried secret leads him to track down former blade runner Rick Deckard, who's been missing for thirty years.

Stars Harrison Ford, Ryan Gosling and Ana De Armas.

THE MOUNTAIN BETWEEN US^{12A}

STRANDED after a tragic plane crash, two strangers must forge a connection to survive the extreme elements of a remote snow covered mountain. When they realize help is not coming, they embark on a perilous journey across the wilderness.

Stars Idris Elba, Kate Winslet and Beau Bridges.

THE GLASS CASTLE^{12A}

A young girl comes of age in a dysfunctional family of nonconformist nomads with a mother who's an eccentric artist and an alcoholic father who would stir the children's imagination with hope as a distraction to their poverty.

Stars Stars Brie Larson, Woody Harrelson and Naomi Watts.

Cinema Listings

(all listings subject to change)

Fri, Oct 6th to Thu, Oct 12th

DORCHESTER PLAZA
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Blade Runner 2049¹⁵
Fri: 13.30, 17.00, 20.30
Sat & Sun: 11.30, 15.00, 17.00, 20.30
Mon-Thur: 12.45, 16.30, 20.00
Flatliners¹⁵
Fri, Mon, Tue, Thu: 15.15, 20.45
Sat, Sun, Wed: 20.45
Goodbye Christopher Robin^{PG}
Fri: 12.45, 18.15
Sat & Sun: 11.45, 14.45
Mon, Tue, Thu: 13.00, 18.15
Wed: 13.00, 16.15

Home Again^{12A}
Fri, Mon-Thur: 12.15, 15.00, 17.45
Sat & Sun: 12.15, 15.00
Kingsman: The Golden Circle¹⁵
Fri-Tue, Thu: 20.15
The Jungle Bunch^U
Sat & Sun: 9.45am
The Lego Ninjago Movie 2D^U
Sat & Sun: 10.15, 12.30, 14.45, 17.30

The Mountain Between Us^{12A}
Fri, Mon, Tue, Thu: 15.30, 21.00
Sat, Sun: 18.30, 21.00
Wed: 15.15, 20.30
Victoria and Abdul^{PG}
Fri, Mon-Thur: 12.30, 18.00
Sat & Sun: 17.45
The Jungle Bunch^U
Sat & Sun: 10.30, 13.00, 15.30

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Blade Runner 2049 in 3D¹⁵
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Blade Runner 2049 in 2D¹⁵
Fri, Tue-Thur: 13.45, 15.30, 17.15, 19.00, 20.45
Sat & Sun: 10.15, 12.00, 13.45, 15.30, 17.15, 19.00, 20.45
Mon: 13.45, 15.30, 17.15, 20.45
Captain Underpants^U
Sat & Sun: 10.20am
Despicable Me 3^U
Sat & Sun: 12.30
Flatliners¹⁵
Fri, Mon, Wed, Thu: 13.00, 15.40, 18.15, 20.50
Sat & Sun: 20.30
Tue: 13.00, 15.40, 20.50
Goodbye Christopher Robin^{PG}
Fri, Mon-Thur: 14.40, 19.50
Sat & Sun: 14.45, Wed: 13.30, 16.10, Thu: 14.40, 17.20
Home Again^{12A}
Fri, Mon-Tue: 12.50, 17.30

DORCHESTER ODEON
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Blade Runner 2049¹⁵
Fri-Tue, Thu: 13.15, 15.30, 16.45, 19.00, 20.15
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Diary Dates

UNTIL SUNDAY OCT 8TH

LYME REGIS: ArtsFest Open is a new un-themed open exhibition that replaces Lyme Regis ArtsFest this year and will consist of a diverse range of West Country artworks and merchandise across all media. Open daily 10am-5pm. Free admission. The Courtyard and Malthouse Galleries, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, DT7 3PU.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 4TH

UPLYME: Lyme Ladies Quilt Group meeting at Uplyme Village Hall, 1st Wednesday of each month, 1.30-4.30pm. Annual membership fee £10 (visitors welcome). We enjoy a nice cup of tea or coffee, and a biscuit or two, plus the inevitable chat. Call 01297 445747 or 01460 394429 if you would like more info.

BROADWINDSOR: 10.30-11.15am Dancefit Light, 11.30-12.30pm Yagalates Comrades Hall, Broadwindsor £5/each class, block booking discount available! Contact Debbie 07585 356929.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 5TH

DORCHESTER: Historical dance class, 7.30-9.30 p.m. £5. At St George Church Hall. No partner needed, nor previous experience. 01935 472771 or thedancingmaster@outlook.com.

DORCHESTER: West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship meeting at 2pm in the Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane, Dorchester DT1 2RZ when Rod Harris will give a talk on the Portland Spies. New members welcome. Contact 01305 261676 or 785546 for further information.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 6TH

ASKERSWELL: Pilates £6/session block booking discount available! At the village hall, 9.30-10.30am. Contact Debbie 07585 356929.

BRIDPORT: Cupboard Love Food Bank fundraiser - part of the 'We Shall Overcome' weekend of gigs nationally. An evening of music including performances by Son of Richard, Jack Harrison, Matt Benjamin, and Abi Rich, with more to be announced, at the Woodman Inn, South Street, from 7pm. Free admission, donations to the food bank gratefully received on the night.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 7TH

WOOTON FITZPATRICK: Watkins & Swarbrick live at Wooton Fitzpaine Village Hall. Doors and bar 7.30p, music from 8pm. Pay what you like at the end of the show. Seat reservations essential. For more details call the box office on 01305 837299.

BEAMINSTER: Afternoon concert at 3pm. In St. Mary's Church, Beaminster by Charlie Lovell-Jones (violin) and Simon Lovell-Jones (piano). The programme will include works by Beethoven, Schubert, Bach, Elgar and Saint Saens. Promoted by the Friends of Beaminster Festival. Tickets £12 adult, £1 for children and students from Yarn Barton Centre, Fleet St, Beaminster or Bridport Music, South St. or on the door.

BRIDPORT: Quiz in aid of Friends of Bridport Museum, at Royal British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove, 7 for 7.30pm. Raffle, Chinese bingo, bar. £6 to include ploughman's supper. Bring a team, or just come along and help make up a team. More details from Sandra Brown, 01308 423078.

BOTHENHAMPTON: Holy Trinity Church celebratory coffee morning with the usual array of stalls including home-made goodies, and cards. The handbell ringers will be ringing during the morning and after the raffle there will be cake and a toast with sparkling wine or fruit juice. Youngsters (aged 3 to 13) are invited to submit artwork on the theme of "Harvest" and judging will take place during the morning. Entries to be received at Church by 10.30am. The winners will be announced around midday and small prizes awarded. For more details ring 01308 459259.

BRIDPORT: Wessex Military Band concert Bucky Doo Square Bridport 10am-1pm. Free but voluntary donations by bucket collection.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Ceilidhs welcomes back the tuneless "Fresh Aire", with caller Eileen Nightingale, 7.15 for 7.30 pm in Church House Hall, South Street. Bring a finger food supper to share and your own booze. £9 on the door, in advance at £8 from 'Lime Tree Deli', 'Bridport Music Shop', or order from by calling Monty on 01308 423442 (email monty3dayslate@yahoo.co.uk).

BRIDPORT: Quiz Night 7.30pm in the British Legion Hall to support the Museum. Includes ploughman's supper, wine bar, chinese bingo and raffle. Individuals or teams of four. £6 per head. Ring 423078 to book or pay on door. All welcome.

DORCHESTER: Coffee and Stalls at the United Church, 10am-12noon. Stalls include bric-a-brac, Tradcraft, greeting cards, secondhand books. Fiona Daborn from Christian Aid will be there too to explain what the charity is currently doing around the world. Enjoy a coffee and biscuit for just £1.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 8TH

BRIDPORT: Historical dance class at Bridport Town Hall, 1.30-4pm. £5. No partner needed, nor previous experience. 01935 472771 or thedancingmaster@outlook.com.

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photo Club meeting, 7.30 pm, Woodmead Halls Lyme Regis, admin evening and members summer pictures.

BRIDPORT: Two hour Hula Hoop workshop. £10 Adult, £5 Child, at Bridport Youth Club, Gundry Lane, DT6 3RL. 3-5pm. For more details call 07585 356929

MISTERTON: Jumble Sale at Misterton Village Hall, 2-4pm.

MONDAY OCTOBER 9TH

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Biodanza at Othona. Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. 7.15 for 7.30pm. Join us with teacher Julia Hope-Brightwell (Jewell). Cost £8. Othona Community, Coast Road, Burton Bradstock DT6 4RN. Contact Robin 01308 897130 / biodanza-bridport.co.uk

BOTHENHAMPTON: Pilates £6/session block booking discount available! At the village hall, 2-3pm. Contact Debbie 07585 356929

BEAMINSTER: Moviola screening Viceroy's House at

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Beaminster Public Hall. Doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets from Yarn Barton 01308 862715, or call 01308 861746. Tickets are £5 in advance or £5.50 on the door.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dance Club meets at 7.30-9.30pm in the WI Hall, North Street. No partner is needed and all are welcome regardless of experience - all dances will be talked and walked through and called throughout. Entry £2.50 for members (membership £2 per year) or £3.50 for visitors. Call Jane on 898 002 or Monty on 423 442 for more details.

WEYMOUTH: Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society meeting at Southill Community Centre at 7.30pm. The invited speaker will be a volunteer from the Royal National Lifeboat Institute (RNLI). Refreshments will be available. Everyone is welcome.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 10TH

BROADWINDSOR: Broadwindsor Jammers Guitar Club, Comrades Hall, Broadwindsor, 2pm - 5pm. Every 2nd Tuesday. Simply turn up with your acoustic guitar and music stand, if you have one, and enjoy a fun afternoon of playing popular songs from most genres using song sheets with chords provided. All ages and abilities welcome. The cost for the afternoon is only £3 which includes refreshments at half time. For further information phone Geoff on 01308 867221 or email geoff381@hotmail.com

BRIDPORT: Bridport History Society, United Church Hall, East St. Bridport, 2.30. AGM followed by a talk by Paul Radford 'The Civilian Dunkirk: The evacuation of the Channel Islands, June 1940'. Subscriptions are now due, individuals £10, couples £15. All welcome members £1, visitors £3. For more info call 01308 425710 or email: jferentzi@aol.com

TUESDAY OCT 10th - TUESDAY OCT 24th

LYME REGIS: Paintings, Prints & Patterns is a solo exhibition of bright and cheerful original paintings, many of local scenes, quirky and humorous prints and new abstract 'Pattern Paintings' by Peter Coates. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane DT7 3PU

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 11th

BROADWINDSOR: 10.30-11.15am Dancefit Light, 11.30-12.30pm Yagalates Comrades Hall, Broadwindsor £5/each class, block booking discount available! Contact Debbie 07585 356929.

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society trip to Claverton Manor, near Bath - coach leaves Uplyme Village Hall at 9.15am. Home of the American Museum, it presents America's decorative and folk art, furniture, paintings, fabrics and an outstanding collection of quilts. In the grounds, a replica of George Washington's Mount Vernon Garden, colonial vegetables, herbs, a dye board, and an arboretum with American trees. Early American themes continue in café and shops. Cost £20 total. Bookings: Annie Kobus 01297 443346.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Camera Club. Talk by Tim Booth, "Painting with Light", showing images from his highly acclaimed Hands and Circus projects. 7.30pm Chancery House, Bridport, DT6 3JT. The club is always happy to welcome new members. For details please phone the Club Secretary on 01308 281561.

DORCHESTER: Film: 'Saving Mr Banks' showing at Evergreens Cinema at Age UK Dorchester. Lights will dim at 1.45pm, tea and biscuits served during the show for £1.50. Ice creams also available. Everyone welcome. For more details call 01305 269444.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 12th

DORCHESTER: Plant Heritage Dorset meeting. Talk: Making the most of Peonies and Iris. 7pm for 7.30pm start. The Dorford Centre, Bridport Road, Dorchester DT1 1RR. This months speaker is Susannah Applegate, Gardener and grower.

BRIDPORT: If you would like to meet People with Parkinson's and their friends and carers, you may like to join us in Bridport for a morning cup of coffee and a chat. For more details call Linda Gould on 01297 489202.

THURSDAY OCT 12th - TUESDAY OCT 31st

LYME REGIS: For lovers of fabric and fibre, visit Losing the Thread, a joint exhibition of the work of nine textile and fibre artists from southern England who are celebrating 25 years of working and exhibiting together. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, DT7 3PU

FRIDAY OCTOBER 13th

ASKERSWELL: Pilates £6/session block booking discount available! At the village hall, 9.30-10.30am. Contact Debbie 07585 356929

LYME REGIS: U3A Heritage Coast. Social and information morning. 10am in Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, DT7 3PG. Come for free coffee and chat, a chance to meet leaders of more than fifty interest and activity groups, to find out more about the U3A, and to join in if you wish. At 10am, a special welcome and introduction for new and recently-joined members. Members and non-members all welcome. More information about the U3A at website lymeregisu3a.org or phone 01297 444566.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14th

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis/St George's Twinning Association present An Evening of Entertainment featuring Barry Paul as Elvis Presley 8 p.m. at the Woodmead Halls, Lyme Regis. Tickets £15 (including Finger Buffet) available from Making Waves Hair Salon, Silver Street, Lyme Regis or telephone 01297 445495.

WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM: Wine and Cheese Evening with Auction of Promises at Whitchurch Canoncorum Village Hall DT66RF at 7pm. Auctioneer Mr James Rowe. Wine tasting from Lyme Bay Winery, ploughmans supper. Tickets £7.50 from 01297 489185/ 489375. Proceeds to Village Hall funds and Friends of St Candida.

Moishe's Bagel

Cutting-edge klezmer and folk music from some of Scotland's finest

MOISHE'S BAGEL whipped up a foot-stomping frenzy when they last toured Dorset with Artsreach in 2013, and now due to very popular demand they are returning as part of the Artsreach Autumn Programme.

Moishe's Bagel began in 2003, the lucky accident of an Edinburgh-based Chilean tango singer and four like-minded musicians. A shared love of klezmer, jazz and latin music saw the band onstage at Henry's Cellar Bar with a few tunes and a lot of enthusiasm. Since then, Moishe's Bagel has regularly toured the UK, Ireland, and the Czech Republic, notching up sellout gigs at the Jazz Cafe, Sage Gateshead, St George's Bristol, Edinburgh Queens Hall and many more. Along the way, they have recorded four albums, earning them a Songlines 'Top of the World' and Sunday Telegraph top 10 world albums. In 2015, the band was invited to compose and perform an original score to the Soviet silent film classic Salt for Svanetia.

Boasting some of the best musicians that Scotland has to offer (from Salsa Celtica, Scottish Chamber Orchestra, Celtic Feet and the Scottish National Jazz Orchestra), this five-piece band is equally at home grooving at a forest festival, entralling an up-market concert hall or a raising the roof of a small village hall. Moishe's Bagel produces rip-roaring, foot-stomping, jazz-inflected klezmer and Balkan music, creating an intoxicating, life-affirming mix of Eastern European dance music, Middle Eastern rhythms and virtuoso performances.

Don't miss the chance to see this genre-defying, cutting-edge group up close and on your doorstep when they arrive in Dorset this autumn! Advance booking highly recommended. See Moishe's Bagel in Burton Bradstock (01308 897421) on Friday, October 6th. Tickets are also available from www.artsreach.co.uk



Jazz Jurassica's recipe to banish the winter blues

JAZZ JURASSICA, Lyme Regis's first pop up jazz supper club, is about to launch its second season in the town next month. Coming hot on the heels of last year's sell-out series, organisers say they'll continue the winning formula of top class jazz to banish winter blues in the cooler part of the year.

The new programme, which starts on October 14th and runs to March 10th, promises a menu of jazz, blues, swing and funk, featuring locally and nationally acclaimed performers, combined with a

two-course supper for the ultimate Saturday night out.

The forthcoming season welcomes a wealth of talent starting with the Louise Parker Quartet (October 14), Fliss Gorst Quartet with Canadian singer, Lauren Bush (December 9), Leigh Coleman with Matt Carter Trio (January 13), Maggie Reeday Quartet (February 10) and Duncan Anselm Quartet with guitar maestro, Nigel Price (March 10).

On November 11th, Jazz Jurassica and Marine Theatre, with support from the town's branch of The Royal British Legion, host a special concert, 'We'll Meet Again', by Swing Unlimited Big Band, which celebrates the Remembrance weekend with wartime swing classics in a moving and uplifting tribute.

Julie Sheppard, Jazz Jurassica director said, "We hope our programme will continue to appeal to all music lovers by providing something different for a memorable evening's entertainment. When we first set up Jazz Jurassica last year we had no idea it would prove so popular but the entire series sold out very quickly.

"This year we'll be using two different venues - The Bay before Xmas and then Marine Theatre after Xmas when The Bay is closed for renovation. But our winning formula remains the same - a good Saturday night out combining great music and delicious food for an inclusive ticket price (£22). And of course, we still

have the unbeatable seaside setting of Lyme BayRonnie Scott's eat your heart out!"

Booking in advance is essential because of limited capacity. Full programme information and how to buy tickets from www.lymeregisjazzfestival.co.uk/jazz-jurassica/.

A printed programme and tickets are also available from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre on 01297 442138.



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3 DREAMY SETTINGS FOR BLISSFUL BEDROOMS

By Sam Wylie-Harris, Press Association

Snuggle up in new surroundings.

It's time to 'nest' as the temperature drops, and transform your bedroom - the room in the house where you can truly retreat and relax - into a cosy but stylish sanctuary.

After all, this is the place where we start and finish our day. We spend a third of our lives in bed - so it deserves special attention.

Whether you dream of a glamorous setting, a luxurious hotel-style bedroom, or would simply like a quick update, here's everything you need to know...



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1. Glamorous sanctuary

"Creating a glamorous look is all about using rich, decadent colours and textured fabrics," says Samantha Parish, interior design manager for bespoke beds and mattress specialists, Hypnos.

"Conjure a warm and inviting colour palette with champagne hues, subtle pinks, purples and plums. Combine textures such as satin, velvet and faux fur, key to creating a luxurious, romantic feel.

"For a contemporary vibe, dress a bed with white bed linen and a velvet throw, and add an eclectic mix of cushions. In any style of bedroom, the bed should always take centre stage. For a more feminine interpretation, add art deco-style mirrored furniture and on-trend metallic accents, lamps and accessories."

Tip: For smaller rooms, avoid heavy patterns and dark colours, as they'll look too busy, while at the other end of the scale, larger rooms shouldn't be too minimalist, as they can look cold.

Get The Look

2. Hotel style

"A boutique hotel-style bedroom is a hugely popular choice and this crisp, smart look appeals particularly to couples who



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want a style that suits both their tastes, and is neither overtly feminine nor macho," says Samantha.

"Colour is key in creating a haven of rest, so look at palettes you're both drawn to. If you can't agree on which shade, opt for something pale - like a soft grey or off-white hue - that provides a neutral backdrop.

"Enhance the mood and ambience with carefully considered lighting, such as task lighting for bedtime reading on either side of the bed. We offer Zip & Link beds, (£1,722 for Zip & Link mattress; £2,289 for Zip & Link mattress and bed set), ideal for couples who have different preferences. This type of bed is made up of two mattresses with different comfort levels, which can be used together or separated into two singles."

Tip: Dare to go for a paler carpet, as this is normally a 'low-traffic' area and hope-



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fully, where people don't wear shoes. Neutrals or greys will work with most schemes, and carpet is warmer underfoot.

Get the look

3. Boudoir on a budget

"Autumn's the perfect time to put a stylish twist on your bedroom's design. For a simple and easy way to rejuvenate the look of your space, consider changing a headboard," suggests Samantha.

"A tall, winged headboard gives a room the 'wow' factor and completely transforms its aesthetic into something sophisticated and special. Or opt for a simple metal or wooden one, if you don't want the bed to dominate.

"Dress a bed with throws and cushions in a new colour scheme - deep blues, teal and indigo are in fashion. This colour could be used to paint a feature wall behind the bed, or take the shade over the walls and ceiling for a cosy, cossetting feel.

"Even a basic makeover can make a difference. Focus on decluttering and tidying surfaces - too many visual distractions can make it hard to relax and sleep. Change bedside lamps or just replace drawer han-



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dles and curtain ties with more decorative items. All these can make a surprising difference to the room's atmosphere and appeal, and all for a minimal cost."

Bag a bargain at Furniture Village (main image), which has an upholstered winged Tempur Holcot Ottoman Bed Frame (king-size) for only £995. Accessorise with its Velour Cushions, £39 each, and a Cera Mustard Table Lamp, £119.

Tip: If you're space-starved, consider fitted furniture, which can create up to three times more storage space than freestanding pieces, as it can be tailored to precisely fit the room.

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L.S.T.R



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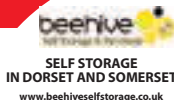
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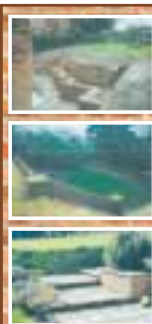
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Born confident? Order your T-Roc today!

VOLKSWAGEN is shaking up the SUV sector with the arrival of its stylish new compact SUV: the T-Roc. And, echoing the new car's marketing tagline, those 'born confident' are from today being invited to order the new model at Volkswagen Retailers nationwide.

To secure one of the initial 1,000 new T-Rocs on offer, and become among the first in the UK to drive it when cars arrive in showrooms and deliveries begin in December, buyers are today being invited to visit their local Retailer to order their new car.

It is anticipated that demand for the initial cars will be strong, even before a more comprehensive line-up of T-Roc trim levels opens for order in December, and as an extra incentive this first group of 1,000 retail buyers are being offered smart T-Roc

accessory running boards – worth £565 – free of charge, further helping them stand out from the SUV crowd.

The T-Roc sees Volkswagen enter a new market segment with this stylish and sporty model. Sitting beneath the established and extremely popular Tiguan SUV, and above the forthcoming new T-Cross small SUV, the T-Roc represents a key element of Volkswagen's ongoing SUV offensive.

Your car, your way

When all versions are available to order the T-Roc will be offered in S, SE, Design, SEL and R-Line trims, with a generous standard specification throughout.

Standard-fit items across the range include 2Zone electronic climate control; Composition Media infotainment system with eight-inch colour touch-screen, Bluetooth tele-

phone and audio connection, DAB radio reception, USB connectivity and charging, and 6 x 20W speakers; minimum 16-inch alloy wheels and extensive passive and active safety equipment.

Personalisation and style are key elements of the new car's appeal, and Volkswagen in the UK will offer an expansive range of colour, trim and equipment options.

Design models, in particular, offer a wide variety of styling features, and enhanced choice. Aside from advanced features such as chrome-effect trapezoid exhaust tailpipe surrounds left and right, the T-Roc Design will offer a choice of contrasting roof, A-pillar and door mirror housing colours; rear tinted glass from B-pillar backwards; and sport-styled bumpers with silver-metallic underbody protection.

Inside, Design models will provide a choice of coloured dashpad and interior door panels alongside standard-fit features such as ambient lighting in the front footwells and light strips below the front door trims.

Meanwhile Volkswagen interface designers have further developed the Active Info Display (10.3-inch display diagonal) and its high-quality graphics (133 dpi) for new T-Roc, elevating the range of functions to a whole new level. Standard on SEL models, and optionally available on other T-Rocs (excluding S), the new Active Info Display now offers an interplay with the car's specific infotainment system to create a digital and interactive cockpit.

The systems have been customised for a maximum range of online services and apps via smartphone and

Volkswagen Car-Net. The phone and media library have also been integrated optimally. Both of these functions can be displayed and controlled via the Active Info Display, as well as via the infotainment system.

The 8.0-inch infotainment systems can be extended with App Connect (integrated MirrorLink, Apple CarPlay™ and Android Auto™ from Google). In addition, Volkswagen also offers the "Security & Service" package in the new T-Roc which provides support in a wide variety of situations. Highlights include Emergency Service, Automatic Accident Notification and Roadside Assistance.

In conjunction with Discover Navigation, various online services can also be used via "Guide & Inform". They include Online POI search, Online destination import, Filling station (location and price), News, Car park (location and price), Weather and Online traffic information.

Engineered to perform

Like its larger Tiguan sibling, the new T-Roc will in time be offered with a broad range of turbocharged engines: three petrol engines (TSI) and two diesels (TDI) units, with – depending on engine choice – the option of manual or DSG automatic gearboxes and in front- or 4MOTION all-wheel drive formats.

Every all-wheel drive version of the T-Roc also has

4MOTION Active Control with driving profile selection as standard. The system is operated via 4MOTION Active Control on the centre console. The driver uses it to activate four higher-level modes and various pop-up menus. When the rotary switch is turned to the left, one of the two on-road profiles is activated: 'Street' and 'Snow'.

When the switch is turned to the right, the two off-road modes are available: 'Offroad' (automatic setting of off-road parameters) or 'Offroad Individual' (variable settings). 4MOTION Active Control adapts relevant assistance systems to the driving situation in seconds.

Driving Profile Selection is also included as standard in 4MOTION models. It allows the driver to individually control – depending on standard and optional equipment available – parameters for DSG; automatic air conditioning; electromechanical power steering; Dynamic Chassis Control (DCC) and Adaptive Cruise Control (ACC). Five profiles – Comfort, Normal, Sport, Eco and Individual – are available. For models with front-wheel drive, Driving Profile Selection can be specified as an option.

For more details on all the new T-Roc, together with brochures and pricing, and to use Volkswagen's online configurator, please visit www.volkswagen.co.uk.



■ Volkswagen T-Roc



■ Volkswagen T-Roc

Nissan world premiere of new longer range E-NV200 van

NISSAN, the world's leading electric vehicle manufacturer has today announced its new longer range, zero-emissions van that goes further than ever on a single charge.

The new 40kWh battery for the 100% electric e-NV200 offers a 60% extended range of up to 280km (174miles) NEDC. And, with no increase in size of the battery itself, customers will face no compromise in either load space or payload. Crucially, it can help make 100% electric last miles delivery achievable for businesses and professional drivers everywhere, with customers now able to drive more than 100 km (62 miles) further on a single charge.

The new longer range e-NV200 was unveiled today at Nissan Futures 3.0 in Oslo, Norway – Europe's Green Capital for 2019. As well as helping business customers enhance their green credentials, the van represents a key pillar in Nissan's wider commitment to cutting the level of CO2 emissions in city centres caused by professional drivers making deliveries and/or collections.

Gareth Dunsmore, Electric Vehicle Director, Nissan Europe, said: 'With its longer range and excellent cargo capacity, the new e-NV200 is the perfect last mile delivery solution for urban deliveries and collections. Given the huge impact that

business deliveries/collections and professional drivers have on air quality and traffic congestion, especially in city centres, helping cut the level of CO2 emissions they create is a vital part of creating a more sustainable future.'

He added: 'The world is going electric, which means re-thinking pretty much everything we know about driving, commuting and powering our lives. But to make

that future viable, we must create a fully electric ecosystem that enables modern life to be cleaner, safer and more connected for everyone. Smarter, better 100% electric vehicles like the new e-NV200 are at the heart of that ecosystem – now and for generations to come.'

The new e-NV200 equipped with upgraded 40kWh battery will be available to order before the end of 2017.



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A NEW engine and transmission combination has been added to the New Renault Captur line-up. The Captur is now available with the dCi 90 engine combined with a six-speed Efficient Dual Clutch (EDC) automatic transmission providing driving comfort associated with an automatic transmission, combined with the fuel efficiency and response of a manual gearbox on Europe's

best-selling compact crossover. New Captur dCi 90 EDC Automatic is available to order now, priced from £20,125 on-the-road.

The 1.5-litre dCi 90 EDC is compact, light, smooth and flexible, and has been optimised for the day-to-day conditions experienced by compact crossover owners, thanks to the use of a dual dry clutch combined with electric actuators. The trans-

mission provides reassuringly smooth, yet fast gear changes, responding instantly to driver demands. The EDC transmission is also available with the TCe 120 engine in the Captur range.

The New Captur dCi 90 EDC has fuel economy of up to 72.4mpg (NEDC combined) and CO₂ emissions as low as 101g/km, in Dynamique Nav specification.

The New Captur – a refresh

of the successful small crossover originally launched in 2013 – provides a high level of specification in Dynamique Nav form with equipment such as automatic climate control, MediaNav infotainment system with seven-inch touchscreen, zip-removable upholstery, 17-inch alloy wheels, Hands free key card, electrically folding and heated mirrors, cruise control, LED daytime run-

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As with the rest of the New Captur range that was introduced in May of this year, the cabin is more refined, benefitting from higher grade plastics, sleek chrome and elegantly subdued colours. The steering wheel also benefits from higher grade materials and, in higher-end versions, comes trimmed with full-grain leather. The gear lever boasts a more modern appearance, while the door panels have been revised to seamlessly incorporate buttons and controls.

The Renault Captur was Europe's best-selling B-segment SUV in 2016, with sales of 215,670. Captur was also Renault's best-selling vehicle in the UK in 2016 with 25,841 sold. Captur sits alongside the rest of Renault's crossover line-up of the recently-launched Koleos large SUV and the Kadjar family-sized crossover. The New Renault Captur range is available from £15,615.



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Slough Town	9	20	21
Hereford	9	13	20
Merthyr Town	10	10	19
Redditch Utd	10	9	19
Tiverton Town	11	3	19
Biggleswade Town	10	3	19
Barnby Utd	9	10	18
WEYMOUTH	9	6	16
Basingstoke Town	11	10	15
St Neots Town	10	2	14
Frome Town	9	-1	13
Farnborough	10	-3	13
Chesham Utd	9	-3	13
Hitchin Town	10	-5	12
Roydon Town	9	-4	10
Stratford Town	9	-5	10
Bishops Cleeve	9	-2	8
DORCHESTER TOWN	9	-19	7
Kings Langley	9	-7	6
St Ives Town	10	-9	5
Gosport Borough	10	-26	1
Dunstable Town	9	-34	1

Wessex Premier	Pld	Pts
Blackfield & Langley	11	33
Andover Town	8	24
Sholing	12	22
Lymington Town	9	20
Hamworthy Utd	8	19
Brockenhurst	9	18
Horndean	10	18
Baffins Milton Rovers	10	16
Hamble Club	9	15
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Alford Town	9	13
PORTLAND TOWN	11	13
Shaftesbury	9	11
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Petersfield Town	10	4

Dorset Senior	Pld	Pts
Chickierell Utd	4	12
Corfe Castle	4	10
Westland Sports Res	3	9
Broadstone FC Seniors	3	5
Witchampton Utd	3	4
Cranborne	2	4
Dorchester Sports Res	3	4
Corfe Mullen Utd	3	3
Beaminster	3	3
Poole Borough	4	3
Piddletrenthide Utd	2	3
Portland Utd Res	2	0
Allendale	3	0
Wincanton Town Res	1	0

Dorset League Div 1	Pld	Pts
Weymouth	4	9
Tisbury Utd	4	8
AFC Blandford	3	7
Canford Utd	4	7
Boscombe Polonia	4	6
Allendale Res	3	5
Weymouth FC Colts	4	4
Parley Sports Res	3	4
Blandford Utd Res	3	3
Salisbury	3	3
Portland Utd Youth	2	3
Wareham Rangers Res	4	3
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Dorset League Div 2	Pld	Pts
Portsmouth Utd	4	10
Portland Town	4	10
Wimborne Phoenix	4	9
Broadmayne	4	8
Sturminster Marshall	3	7
Shaftesbury Town Colts	3	7
Chickierell Utd Res	4	6
Broadstone Seniors FC	3	4
Maiden Newton & Catt	3	3
Sturminster Newton Utd	4	3
Okeford Utd	2	1
Piddletrenthide Utd	2	1
Marnhull	3	0
Gillingham Town Res	4	0

Dorset League Div 3	Pld	Pts
Wimborne Phoenix Res	4	12
Bridport 3rds	3	9
AFC Blandford Res	4	9
Cill Deng	4	7
Verwood All Stars	4	6
Pimperne Sports	4	6
Corfe Castle Res	3	6
South Cheriton Utd	3	6
Bere Regis	4	6
Donhead Utd	4	6
Handley Sports	3	4
Wool Utd Res	4	0
Portland Town Res	4	0
BC Sports	4	0

Dorset League Div 4	Pld	Pts
Piddletrenthide Utd Res	4	9
Verwood AS Developmt	4	9
Puddletown	4	9
Portland Utd Panthers	4	7
Corfe Mullen Utd Res	4	6
Crossway Spitfires	4	6
Tisbury Utd Res	4	6
Redlands Rebels	4	6
Shillingstone	4	5
Lyttchett & RT	4	5
Portland Town A	4	4
Portsmouth Utd Res	4	4
Wool & Winfrith	4	3
Chickierell Utd A	4	0

Football round-up

Late goal defeat for Magpies

DORCHESTER TOWN 1 SALISBURY 2
Challenge Cup R1 - att; 249
DORCHESTER Town's first game in front of their own fans under new manager Steve Thompson didn't go as planned with defeat against Steve Claridge's Salisbury in the BigFreeBet.com Challenge Cup first round.

However, after a poor first 25 minutes the Magpies picked their game up and their supporters would have been encouraged by the energy and effort of the players.

David Jerrard might have given them an early lift but shot straight at Whites' keeper Charlie Searle who pushed the ball in the air before grabbing it before it crossed the line. Salisbury took an 11th minute lead when Daniel Young's cross fell to Marvin Brooks who fired home.

Jerrard went close soon after when he fired in an angled shot that pinged off the crossbar to safety.

After Stuart Green failed to double the Whites advantage, shooting wide with the goal at his mercy, Jerrard was again unlucky with another shot that struck the base of the far post before rebounding to safety.

Dorchester picked up their game after the break and Nathan Storey, who had an outstanding match, should have equalised just before the hour when he ventured forward for sub Jamie Beasley's free kick, but he mistimed his header completely.

As it happened a minute later the Magpies were level when Jerrard swivelled and fired past a stranded Searle from 18 yards.

Dorchester went close on three more occasions as Salisbury's defence threatened to crack.

But they held out and, against the run of play, grabbed a winner five minutes from time when Lewis Benson beat Chris Weale with a smart curling finish.

Another point on the road

FARNBOROUGH TOWN 3 DORCHESTER TOWN 3
THE Magpies banked a point at Farnborough Town last Wednesday, although it should have been three as they led 3-0 at the interval.

Dorchester named new singing Oliver Taylor in their line-up and marked his debut with a goal.

The Magpies got off to a flier when Sam Lanahan headed home Neil

Martin's corner after just two minutes, and, after the hosts' Jamie Cureton, at 42 still as deadly as ever, had a goal ruled out for offside, Lanahan, showed his presence again by heading home Tom Blair's cross after 15 minutes.

Just before the break keeper Chris Weale was called into action to thwart Josh Huggins, before Taylor added a third on the cusp of half time when he beat keeper Luke Cairney to a through ball to send the Magpies in with a comfortable lead.

However, roles were reversed after the break and Farnborough quickly got a goal back through Perry Coles when the Magpies defence were caught cold by a quick free kick from Cureton.

Nic Ciardini cut the deficit to one before Weale produced a fantastic save to deny Coles. But Connor Calcutt was on hand the grab the equaliser in the last minute.

Late relief as Terras scrape home

WEYMOUTH 3 BASINGSTOKE TOWN 2
EvoStik South Prem - att; 487
WEYMOUTH overcame a poor performance by scoring twice in the last six minutes last Tuesday.

The Badgers looked to be heading for victory as goals from Ben Wright and Sam Smart gave them the advantage going into the closing stages.

Ben Thomson had equalised Wright's fourth minute opener and if it hadn't been for keeper Ben Travers it could have been three inside 15 minutes.

It took until after the hour mark for Weymouth to equalise when Thomson's sliding tackle on the goal line saw the ball rebound into the net.

It appeared that the Terras would go on and assume command, but on 64 minutes Smart put the visitors back in the lead, one they held for 20 minutes before Calvin Brooks equalised, side-footing home Thomson's cross.

In a frantic finish Weymouth were awarded a dubious penalty after Dan Bayliss was adjudged to have fouled Thomson, and Brandon Goodship atoned for his miss against Hereford by scoring although keeper Aaron Holt got his hand to it.

The visitors might have earned a share of the spoils in added time but

Travers tipped Smart's effort on to the bar and Sam Deadfield blasted the rebound over from three yards.

Baker on target as Blues halt Andover run

PORTLAND UTD 1 ANDOVER TOWN 1
Sydenhams Wessex Prem - att; 146
PORTLAND United became the first team to take a point off Andover Town this season.

It looked as if the game would finish goalless well into the second half, but 20 minutes from the end sub Alex Halloran put Sanchez Baker clear and he ran on to clip his shot over goalkeeper Lloyd Thomas to put the Blues ahead.

However, Andover equalised when Zach Glasspool produced a good finish.

A slightly disappointed Blues manager Simon Browne told *View Sport*: "I would have probably said I would have taken a point if offered it before the game, but based on how we played it was two points dropped.

"They are a decent side and passed the ball around well, but we were by far the better side in the first half but didn't capitalise on the possession we had.

"It looked like it would end goalless until Sanchez scored, and it then looked like we were going on to win.

"However Andover had won eight out of eight for good reason and equalised from a very good move, although I think defensively we could have done better."

Sharper Badgers bag the points

BROCKENHURST 2 PORTLAND UTD 1
Sydenhams Wessex Prem - att; 42
PORTLAND United fell to a disappointing defeat at Brockenhurst in midweek.

Manager Simon Browne, whilst pleased with the overall performance, was disappointed that the goals were results of errors.

He told *View Sport*: "It was a tight game, but they made less mistakes than we did.

"We pulled one back just after their second with a Ross Doigie screamer and, if Ryan McKechnie's shot had gone in I think we would have gone on to win the game."

The hosts took the lead just before

the half hour when a Blues' free kick on the edge of the hosts' box was headed clear and a quick ball found Matt Sheedy who ran through to score.

Badgers' keeper Matt Taylor made a good save from Sol Ayunga to keep his side ahead at the break.

With 20 minutes left Sheedy scored a second when he converted a cross, but almost immediately Doigie pulled one back with a thumping 25 yard drive.

The Blues were unlucky not to have equalised when McKechnie hit the post late on.

DORSET LEAGUE Senior League

JACK White and Dan Frisby scored for Broadstone as they won 2-1 at home to Westlands. Corfe Mullen hosted Chickierell Utd and won 1-0 with a goal from Dave Johnston. Portland Utd Reserves thrashed hosts Piddletrenthide Utd 9-0 with Tony Carlile (3), Josh Camp (2), Louis Hankin, Dean Taylor, Jack Drummond and Lance Wilson all on the score sheet.

Division One

TISBURY are top of the table and remain unbeaten following their 5-0 home win against Portland Utd A.

Chris Dickson scored five as AFC Blandford battered 8-2 Weymouth Colts. Callum Goddard, Aaron Lawes and Sammy Lyth chipped in with the others.

Division Two

NICK White scored the winner as league leaders Portesham Utd beat Shaftesbury Town Colts 1-0.

Chickierell Res and Broadstone Res played out a 1-1 draw with Ethan McLucas scoring for Chickierell.

Division Four

CORFE Mullen Utd Reserves won 4-1 at Portland Town A, Scott Thompson netted for Portland.

Chickierell Utd A beat Portesham Res 3-1 with Kai Luke getting a brace and Olly Coward also scoring.

Lyttchett beat visitors Redlands 5-1, Rob Nobbs scored for Redlands.

Portland Panthers and Puddletown drew 2-2 with Rueben Cranney and Callum Hoskins netting for Portland.

Golf

Rolls retains title

THE first scheduled competition in September at Charminster Golf Club, the Sunday Medal, was postponed to October due to heavy rain.

The **Wednesday Medal** took place and for Division One, Leon Newey came to the fore again with 84/17/67.

Countback separated him from Colin Davis (85/18/67) who received a subsequent one shot handicap reduction.

Paul Millward was third (80/10/70).

The Division Two winner was Phil Farmer. His lowest gross round of 88/21/67 also resulted in a one shot handicap reduction.

Second was Duncan Green (98/27/71) and countback placed John Maddocks third with 91/20/71.

Next up was the **Club Championship**. This was played over 27 holes (18 plus front nine) and the winner was again Rob Rolls with a gross 107 (101 nett). Brian Drammis (119/101) was second.

After countback, Drammis was placed first on nett score to become the Nett Champion for the first time. Nigel Brinsley was third scoring 125/105.

Bob Irwin presented his **Seniors Captain's Day**. The main competition was a Stableford which was won by John Thompson with 41 points.

In second place with 36 was Colin Davis. Duncan Green took third with 35.

The 27-hole **Seniors Championship** was won by Colin Davis (131/105).

Second was Peter Churchill (132/115) and third was Graham Swingewood (134/108).

Charlie Dunn (143/104) became the Seniors' Nett Champion.

The **Sunday Stableford** was won by Mark Boggust with 37 points from his 11 handicap. Steve Bailey was second (36/12) and Brian Drammis third (35/12).

The annual **challenge match** between the Captain, Paul Comer, and President, Nigel Brinsley's, teams was won by the latter 3.5-2.5.

The Seniors' team went down 4-2 at STURMINSTER MARSHALL.

The annual Stableford format TRIANGULAR MATCH with Wincanton and hosts Kingweston was won by the home team with 273 points. Wincanton and Charminster shared second place with 228.

The Seniors also recorded a 5-1 home win over WARMINSTER.

Rugby

Lightning starts sees Villagers ease to win

Puddletown RFC 42 Ellingham & Ringwood RFC 2nds 3
PUDDLETOWN continued their good form with a convincing win over the visitors from Hampshire.

Within five minutes their scrum dominance paid off with No.8 Pearce Mercer picking up and driving forward before offloading to back row partner Sam Pomeroy to go over between the sticks. Captain Sam Bailey uncharacteristically missed the conversion.

Five minutes later the hosts won a scrum 20m out, scrum half James Hill passed inside to openside Joe Malpas who offloaded back to Hill who pirouetted out of the Ellingham tackles and

over to score an unconverted try.

The Hampshire side responded with some good pressure into the Villagers half, but the ball was turned over by the home pack and fed out to left wing Matteo Placidi who showed good pace to break through before passing back inside to Malpas who raced over from 40 metres out. The conversion was missed.

Within 20 minutes Puddletown had their bonus point try after fly half Baz Dovell outstripped the defence with an arcing run and a nicely weighted pass to fullback James House who went in to score another unconverted try to take the half time score to 20-0.

Puddletown made a number of

changes at half time, but the change in personnel did not hinder their dominance, especially in the set play.

From a pre-planned move at a 15m line-out Dan Udell powered over into the corner to score. On this occasion captain Bailey slotted the conversion from the touchline.

The hosts continued to play some good phase-play rugby. Jack Langmead, in his first game of the season, took full advantage of the possession and scythed through to score another unconverted try.

Shortly after, Puddletown were awarded a penalty for a ruck infringement, they tapped quickly and fed the ball out to debutant Julian Dale who

was stopped just short of the line, but replacement scrum half Lucas Frizzle was on hand to gather and score.

Once again the extras went begging. Towards the end of the game Ellingham had their best period of play, although they never threatened the try line.

However, they did break their duck with a well worked drop goal.

Puddletown had one final push and were awarded a penalty in front of the sticks, they opted to take the scrum, which was duly won, the ball went through the home side's backs to MoM Jack Langmead who scored his second and Puddletown's final try of the game.

Lyme skittles

RESULTS (w/e Sept 30th) Men's: President's Men 347 Alleytwits 359 (+BL), Miscellaneous 340 (+BL) Young Guns 353, Roadrunners 345 Marksmen 340 (+BL), Clueless 305 (+BL) Wreckers 314, Flyers 303 (+BL) Trappers 313, Tornadoes 318 (+BL) Anthill Mob 337, (Rousdon Rebels v British Legion TBC).

FIXTURES

Tonight: (Wednesday) Alleytwits v Rousdon Rebels, Clueless v Flyers, Young Guns v Roadrunners.

Fri, October 6th: Anthill Mob v Shakers, British Legion v Tornadoes, Marksmen v Trappers, Wreckers v No Hoppers.

Mon, October 9th Wootton Wobblers v Hot Gossips, La Crème v Smashers.

Tues, Oct 10th; President's Men v Anthill Mob.

Mens' Div One	Pld	GD	Pts	BL
Wreckers	2	4	0	
Flyers	2	2	2	
Trappers	2	2	2	
Young Guns	2	2	2	
No Hoppers	1	2	0	
Roadrunners	1	2	0	
Marksmen	2	0	4	
Clueless	1	0	2	
Miscellaneous	1	0	2	

Mens' Div Two	Pld	Pts	BL
Alleytwits	2	4	4
Anthill Mob	2	4	0
Rousdon Rebels	1	2	2
British Legion	1	0	2
Tornadoes	1	0	2
President's Men	2	0	0
Shakers	1	0	0

Snooker

DORCHESTER & DISTRICT

Results: West Dorset Club A 6 WDC Whipping Boys 2, WDC YMFMT 5 Colliton XQ 2, Trinity Express 5 Colliton Hopefuls 4, Purbeck Potters 3 WDC Team Shaky 4

Top Breaks - D Spiller 38; E Wellman 32, 26; A Page 29, 25.

Reminder - the closing date for entries to the individual and pairs knock-out competitions is Saturday, October 14th.

Beer blaze trail with big victory

EIGHT teams competed in **Division Two** of the new Honiton Netball League season on Monday, September 25th writes *Steph Upson*.

BEER BLAZERS had a triumphant win against new team JURASSICS - some of whom previously played for the now disbanded Swaggamamas.

By the end of the first quarter Blazers had stormed 13-1 ahead. The rest of the game continued along the same lines despite some skilful interceptions by Karen Bennett and the Blazers, with Ash Taylor in fine form, ran out 48-2 winners.

Another big win came from the SIDMOUTH EAGLES who defeated HNC HONEYZ 50-12. From start to finish, Kate Marriott (centre for Eagles) continuously found good spaces and this earned her the Player of the Match (POTM) award.

Honeyz' inexperience showed with some fumbled balls which the Eagles quickly took

advantage of.

Despite some good pressure from Honeyz' Samantha Siggers and Louise Welch (POTM), the Eagles seem to be a force to be reckoned with, especially as many of their players showed such versatility - often swapping positions. Em Rich stood out not only for her shooting, but also for her defensive work when in as GK.

In the TORNADOS and PIXIES match, the teams seemed fairly well matched, with Pixies pipping new team Tornadoes to the post due to having more accurate shooting.

Tornadoes made effective short, quick passes but couldn't always find the net despite Tasha Matthews (GS) and Gayle Snook (GA) working well.

In the third quarter, there were excellent interceptions and defending especially from Tornadoes' POTM and GD - Laura Dollman. In the final quarter Pixies appeared to show a new lease of life and scored their most

goals led by goal attack, Emily Heighway to run out 27-6 winners.

The SIGNS SOUTH WEST game against CRANBROOK was the closest of the evening with the Signs winning 37-24.

In the first quarter, Signs led 6-0 despite some fine attacking and defensive work from Lisa Malton for Cranbrook who was a dynamic presence as C and WA earning her POTM.

Meanwhile, her opponent - Caroline Briggs as C - received POTM for Signs.

It was a calm match with both teams showing utmost respect for the umpires which is reflected in both teams being awarded 10 points for Fair Play.

Four teams from **Division One** were in action last Monday. OTTERS proved too strong for PANTHERS winning 55-12.

Otters kept control throughout with Lucy Burch pulling the strings as wing attack. Otters were particularly on form

in the third quarter when they netted an impressive 19 goals in the 12 minutes despite a fine defensive display from Rachel Burrow of Panthers.

Finally, the FLAMINGOS beat the TOUCANS 51-20. Toucans' Louise Neilson was the star of the show having played both as goal shooter and goal defence.

Karen Hall showcased skilful shooting as GS which earned her the POTM award.

Division One	Pld	GD	Pts
Flamingos	2	59	6
TNC Otters	1	43	3
Sidmouth Chicks	1	26	3
HNC Hot Shots	1	20	3
Hi Q Sidmouth	1	19	3
Sidmouth Toucans	2	-51	1
High Tide	1	-19	0
HNC 3Ts	1	-26	0
Blackdown	1	-28	0
Panthers	1	-43	0

Division Two	Pld	GD	Pts
Sidmouth Eagles	2	46	6
Beer Blazers	1	46	3
Otter Valley	1	34	3
Pixies	1	21	3
Signs South West	1	13	3
JD Tyres	1	-8	1
Cranbrook	1	-13	1
TNC Tornadoes	1	-21	0
Jurassics	1	-46	0
HNC Honeyz	2	-72	0

West Dorset Hockey

Brooking inspires comeback

WEST DORSET 3 SIDMOUTH & OTTERY A 3 WEST Dorset Hawks started the new Southern 2 season with a draw having been 3-0 down just after the break against Sidmouth & Ottery A team.

An umpiring mix up saw Gavin Brooking don the pink umpires shirt, leaving the Hawks to start with just 10 men.

The away team took the lead from a second short corner when keeper Alex Drew palmed the ball into the path of a striker to tap home.

West Dorset found themselves two down just before the break when from another short corner a shot found the bottom corner of the goal. The visitors scored a third from open play early in the second half.

However, their luck then changed with a second umpire arriving to allow Brooking to take up his usual sweeper position, and they pulled a goal back through Russell Coombes.

A second soon followed after; Simon Wakely turning in May's strike at the far post.

The comeback was complete after Goodfellow's reverse stick shot found its way past the keeper.

Spirited performance

EAST DEVON C 4

WEST DORSET A 1

THE Hawks, with three players, two of them only 14-years old, making their debuts, had to play a player short for the first half by which time they were three goals down.

With regular keeper Alex Drew called up for the first team, outfield player Matt Caton deputised between the posts and made some good saves.

Back to full strength, West Dorset started the second half strongly and Lee Connolly ran into the D unopposed to smash the ball past the keeper to make it 3-1.

East Devon with a squad of 15 were able to rotate their players and as the game wore on this paid dividends as West Dorset tired, and although they restricted East Devon to just a handful of chances they conceded a fourth near the end.

Tee-off - golf news

Bonfield beats damp to bag over 70s trophy

BRIDPORT with *Peter Crowter*

THE October Medal for the men was held on Sunday and there was a low turnout of 31 on a morning that was cloudy with a strong breeze.

The best score of the day came from Division One with Gary Edwardes carding a nett 69 earning him a one shot handicap cut. Second in that division with a nett 70, and also the lowest gross, was Steve Crabbe.

Division Two players seemed less comfortable with the conditions and the top score was a nett 75 scored by Don McAllister.

Division Three did better where Andy Webb was the top man with nett 71.

Results: Division One - 1st Gary Edwardes 78-9=69, 2nd Steve Crabbe 77-7=70, 3rd Michael A Thompson 83-12=71.

Division Two - 1st Don McAllister 93-18=75, 2nd (acb) Geoff Joy 96-18=78, 3rd Jon Legg-Bagg 91-13=78.

Division Three - 1st Andy Webb 92-21=71, 2nd Steve Battrick 100-28=72, 3rd Tony Colborne 95-22=73.

The Midweek Medal was won by Bryn Dare's 98-17=81.



◆ **WELL DONE:** Jim Thorpe presents Howard Bonfield (right) with the trophy.

The **veterans'** Thursday competition was the stableford Over 70s Cup.

The morning was fine with little wind though rather damp underfoot. The winner was Howard Bonfield (16) with 39 points. Ray Southcombe (16) was in third with 36 points and John Harper (25) fifth with 35.

There were two youngsters among the prize-winners; Peter Marshall (9) who came second with 37 and Richard Parry (21) who came fourth after count-back with 35.

Two **Ladies** section competitions were played in good conditions last Tuesday writes *Lyn Hargrave*.

A Stableford (non qualifier) was won by Jane White with 39pts while Helen Campbell was second with 28.

The Daily Mail Foursomes National Competition was won by Sally Woolmington & Carole Brown with 31pts. Nicky Stone & Lyn Jessop were second with 26.

LYME REGIS with *Richard Jackman*

ADRIAN Morgan romped home by four shots in the SEPTEMBER MEDAL as he carded a one under gross on the back nine to finish

with a nett 73.

Shaun Vockins and George Seed were left to battle it out on nett 73 with Vockins taking silver on countback.

Jeremy Linnert appeared on the leaderboard for the second week running, this time taking the Division Two title as he carded a nett 71 to finish two clear of Chris Brice and Bob Shepherd, who needed countback to settle the order, both finishing on nett 73.

In tricky conditions Chris Turnbull won the VETERANS' TROPHY with two good halves of nett 34 in his 68, while Jim Rowlands-Rees fell away on the back nine but still finished one better than net par on 70. Jerry Garrett's 71 secured third.

Lyme ladies held their PRESIDENT'S DAY competition. A three person Bowmaker which was won by Judith Page, Kathy Briggs & Sandra Barclay who scored an excellent 41 points.

Second place was taken by Emma Davies and two relative newcomers to golf, Sarah Kilcoyne and Judith Ellard, a result that promises much for the future.

Bridport Rugby

Blues fightback to clinch local derby victory

Bridport 28 Weymouth 25

Dorset & Wilts Div One (S)

BRIDPORT overcame a big Weymouth aside in an exciting match at the Brewery Ground with a four-try bonus point writes *Stuart Briggs*.

The Blues started well winning a penalty and from the resulting scrum they gained a line out on the five metre line. An excellent catch and drive saw Mitch Waters break and off load to Ed Warner who went under the posts, converted by Rich Layzell.

From the kick off Weymouth soon exerted pressure but Waters made an excellent clearance kick which was chased up gaining a scrum in the Weymouth 22.

Excellent back play with Wes Lewis coming round on the loop saw him score in the corner, and after 12 minutes the

Blues led 12-0.

Weymouth got back into the game with their scrum now starting to dominate and, after a clearance kick from the Blues was deemed to have been taken back into their 22, Weymouth won a penalty from the subsequent line-out which was converted.

Weymouth continued their good work and gained a penalty close to the posts for hands in the ruck which was surprisingly missed but they continued their pressure at the scrum, and with backs handling well, a loose ball was kicked through and touched down for an unconverted try.

From the kick off Wes Lewis made good yards forcing a penalty. Weymouth were offside from the resulting line-out with, the wind behind him, Rich

Layzell made certain of the three points.

On the stroke of half time the Blues gained another penalty on half way which Layzell just pulled wide but Bridport led 15-10.

Layzell converted a penalty early in the second half, but having just extended their lead, the Blues then allowed the Weymouth centre to gather a loose ball and score in the corner, which was well converted to bring them within a point.

By now the visitors' scrum was getting on top but Mike Pibworth was doing an excellent job at the back of the scrum frequently getting the ball in difficult positions.

Despite a yellow card for Weymouth for a high tackle they forced a penalty and converted to take the lead for the first time at 20-18.

But an excellent take from the restart had the Blues exerting pressure in the Weymouth 22 and a superb charge down from Pibworth from a clearing kick saw him ground the ball first and restore the Blues' lead, Layzell missing the conversion.

Weymouth's kick off was not 10 yards and from the scrum Pibworth made picked up and broke into the Weymouth 22, the ball went loose and Dave Cutting was on hand to scoop up the ball and score an unconverted try.

Weymouth responded immediately and forced themselves over in the corner for an unconverted try but the Blues claimed an excellent victory. Next up for Bridport is another local derby when Dorchester are the visitors on Saturday.

Bridport U14 17 Wimborne 0

BRIDPORT possess two outstanding flankers, and true to form, they harassed the Wimborne backs unmercifully which allowed Will Newton to poach ball and score under the posts. Toby Pattemore converted.

Wimborne's backs were good in attack but never took the ball at pace and Pattemore stole the ball and scored in the corner to make the half time score 12-0.

All the squad players were given game time with scrum half Sidney Peck earning the MoM award.

Tom Vicary took the 'play of the match' with his side step and try saving tackle, but when Oliver Hansford-Harvey intercepted a flat Wimborne pass to run 30 metres to score, Bridport's victory was assured.

Darts

BRIDPORT		
Division One	Pld	Pts
Hands of Time	3	6
Rob's Robbers	2	4
Nomads	2	4
One for the Vikings	3	3
BSC	2	3
Respect de Bull	2	2
Well Hung Clocks	2	2
4 Drunks & a driver	2	2
Five Sticky Fingers	2	1
Nags Head A	2	1
Young Darters	3	0
Les Miserables	3	0
180s: L.Cox 3, S.Harvey 2, nine players x1.		

Division Two		
Pld	Pts	
Elders	6	5
Odds or Us	5	5
No Direction	5	5
Rubber Johns	3	4
Mis Fits	3	4
Poachers	3	3
Dart Vaders	3	2
Otter Rotters	2	2
No Chance	2	1
Wicked Team Name	3	0
Anchor Five	2	0
The Surgeons	2	0
180s: F.Jones x2, C.Higgs, P.Moye and T.Symonds all x1.		

Division Three		
Pld	Pts	
Whamo	5	5
The Shoplifters	3	4
Dodgers	3	3
Midnight Runners	3	3
Dart Team	2	3
Stumpies Stallions	3	2
Time Bombs	2	2
Odds & Sods	2	1
On me Tab	2	1
Anchor Vale Viewers	1	1
Les's Followers	2	1
171s: P.Gumbrill x1.		

Ladies Div One		
Pld	Pts	
Diamonds ITR	4	8
Anchor Aces	4	7
Lil's Hopefuls	4	5
Queens Bees	3	5
Queenies OTC	3	4
Chas's Angels	4	4
Castaways	4	3
Arrows Awry	2	3
Good Mates	4	2
Against the Odds	3	2
Sue's Rebels	4	2
Tiger Stripes	3	1
Dads Trouble	4	0

Lyme Crib

Results (September 25th)
 Ship Inn LR p Talbot Arms p, New Inn Kilm A 3 Gerrard Arms 2, Nags Head p Lamb Swans p, Colyton Club 3 New Inn Kilm B 2, Dolphin 2 Ax Con Club 3.
Beer League: Ship Inn LR p Talbot Arms p, New Inn Kilm A 0 Gerrard Arms 3, Nags Head p Lamb Swans p, Colyton Club 1 New Inn Kilm B 2, Dolphin 1 Ax Con Club 2.

Fixtures (Oct 9th):
 Stepps v Talbot Arms, Dolphin v Gerrard Arms, Ship Inn LR v Lamb Swans, New Inn Kilm A v New Inn Kilm B, Colyton Club v Ax Con Club.

League Table		
Pld	Pts	
Axminster Con Club	12	10
Colyton Club	3	10
Nags Head	3	9
New Inn Kilm A	3	9
Ship LR	3	9
Dolphin Beer	3	8
New Inn Kilm B	3	8
Lamb Swans	7	7
Gerrard Arms	7	7
Talbot Arms	5	5
Stepps	3	1

Beer Lge		
Pld	Pts	
Colyton Club	7	7
Axminster Con Club	6	6
New Inn Kilm B	6	6
Ship LR	6	6
Gerrard Arms	6	6
Dolphin Beer	5	5
Nags Head	2	4
New Inn Kilm A	4	4
Talbot Arms	3	3
Lamb Swans	3	3
Stepps	1	1

Bridport FC

Fricker: We had them rocking once or twice

BRIDPORT manager Adam Fricker was full of praise for his charges after they saw their FA Cup dreams ended in a 2-1 defeat against National South side St Albans City on Saturday. Whilst they were outgunned for most of the match, the Bees did have spells when they controlled the game and a had chance near the end to have snatched a draw and earned a replay at St Mary's Field.

Fricker told View Sport: "Fair play to the lads, they gave a really good account of themselves against a very good team.

"Obviously being a team from three leagues above us they moved the ball a lot quicker and were well drilled, the main thing early on was to make sure we were still in the game.

The ten minute period just before they scored was probably our best spell of the game but there wasn't anything we could do about the first goal. I was a little worried when the second one went in soon after, but I had said to the lads whatever they do to keep their shape and they did.

"They [St Albans] obviously had a lot of the ball and moved it around well, but we were strong defensively, the midfield were excellent so they didn't have a lot of clear cut

chances."

Fricker was particularly pleased with the way the team stuck to their task in the second half and were rewarded with a goal.

The Bees boss added: "If we had got anything out of the game it would have been a massive bonus, but I did have a feeling that we would score.

"We regrouped at half time and told them to keep plugging away and we came out a lot stronger in the second half and at times had them rocking.

"Ed Butcher started to get into the game, we began control midfield, looked dangerous and were on top for short periods of the game.

Leigh Bailey's goal gave us a massive lift and for ten minutes they were very nervy.

It was a fantastic occasion for everyone involved, and hopefully we rewarded the fans who travelled with a good performance."

The management and the players were conscious that now their FA Cup run is over they need to get back to their Western League Premier Division programme where they currently occupy 15th spot with 10 points from six game and games in-hand.

Fricker is aware they need to start winning

those games starting with tonight's (Wednesday) visit by SHEPTON MALLETT.

"It's encouraging that the lads are aware and focussed as they all said it in the dressing room after the game"

Ten man Bees bag points

BRIDPORT THIRDS 4 PORTLAND TOWN RESERVES 3
 BRIDPORT Thirds maintained their winning start to the season with their fourth consecutive victory.

However, the defeat of Portland Town Reserves, who visited St Mary's having lost all their opening four Dorset League Three fixtures, certainly was no easy task.

The Bees, having raced into a 3-0 lead were pegged back by two goals in the final the last two minutes of the first half.

Worse was to follow after the restart when the Islanders equalised and James Legg was then red carded ten minutes in following a bad tackle.

To their credit they reorganised with Nantes MoM Callum Middleton, assuming the captain's role, and Rhys Hughes-Williams forming a solid central defensive partnership.

Bridport started confidently and controlled

the opening half hour that saw them establish a 3-0 lead.

Jaydon Scadding converted a penalty before Josh Hunter scored a typical opportunistic goal following a deflection off a defender. A Callan Strelly cross then found James Cox to head home Bridport's third.

However, with the young Bees thinking they had the game won, they were brought back to earth as Portland were given a boost just before the break as they grabbed a brace from Danny Sheppard and Darius Brindea following mistakes by the hosts.

The second half started with Portland on the up whilst Bridport still looked shell shocked and, following a badly defended corner, sub Jon Cameron grabbed the equaliser.

Legg's dismissal on 55 minutes gave the visitors added impetus, but a reshuffled Bridport began to find their feet.

With sub Riley Weedon and Kieran McAllister putting in a brilliant shift in the middle, it looked like they had a extra player at times and not one less and, following a barrage of shots on the Portland goal, Brandon Scadding seized on a rebounded to bury his shot for the winner.

Jack High - bowls news

Misery for Long as Clarke takes Bridport singles title

CHAS Clarke is the new Bridport & West Dorset Indoor Bowls Club Summer Singles Champion after a 21-18 win over Mike Long.

Clarke was in early trouble as Long went 8-1 ahead, but clawed his way back before a 3,1,1 finish gave him the title.

It was a fine win by Clarke who had a tough road to the final, first knocking out reigning champion Martin Grier in the quarter final and then coming from 9-17 down to beat Steven Grier in the semi.

Long was also out of luck in the pairs final with partner Annie Legg.

It was nip and tuck against Ann Turtell & Steve Way until the 18th end with Legg & Long leading 12-10. However a 2,2,2,4 finish by Way & Turtell saw them home 20-

12.

Sharon Heath and Len Guppy fought out the Rookies final and it was another terrific encounter. At 18-18 it was anybody's, but Guppy took the trophy with a 1,1,2 finish leaving Heath the bridesmaid yet again.

Bridport Men will have an extra fixture in the prestigious Wessex League this year with a trip to Southampton to play Atherley.

Ken Enticott is back at the helm as captain with Chris Thorne taking a year out.

Thorne has done a fantastic job over the last few years and was rewarded with a place in the County's Liberty Trophy side.

It's an exclusive club with Enticott, Harry Black and Ken Hosking the only other Bridport

players to be selected over the past two decades.

Last week's Summer Evening League grandstand finish between Gazelles and Jackpots for the runners-up spot turned out to be of no consequence.

Gazelles thought they had held off Jackpots on shot difference in a game that went to the final end of the season.

However, their celebrations lasted three days before an error was spotted in the shot difference giving Jackpots second place!

LYME REGIS with Jim Moseley
 THE weather in late September has been pretty good for the last few years so Lyme Regis BC decided to continue playing outdoors until the end of September.

The last two home games were a friendly against Crewkerne and the annual Captain versus President clash.

The CREWKERNE match brought a 95-71 win for Lyme, scores; B.Smith, L.Young, A.Henson, A.Weech 21-16. J.Sherring, V.Henson, R.Legg, P.Weech 18-15. R.Bishop, J.Kesterton, J.Moseley, Chas Barber 24-15. G.Wright, H.Dowling, A.Nabarro, B.Rattenbury 22-12. A.Sherring, J.Bishop, C.Barber, D.Meylan 10-13.

In the final game the CAPTAIN'S emerged 72-51 winners against the PRESIDENT'S team, scores; F.Sell, B.Stephens, H.Dowling & R.Legg 15 D.Mayo, N.Benson, N.Solomon & A.Weech 22. B.Smith, B.Moon & S.Rowe 23 G.Wright, D.Courtenay-Smith &

N.Stephens 5. M.Knight, V.Henson & S.Pomeroy 11 C.Pomeroy, A.Henson & J.Moseley 13. L.Young, J.Owen, P.Knight & G.Mitchell 23 J.Perry, P.Stephens, R.Hobbs & P.Weech 11.

After the match all players sat down to mixed salad meal followed by dessert prepared by ladies of the Club led by Pauline Knight. Retiring President Phil Stephens presented bouquets and bottles of wine to various Club members to show his appreciation for their work.

The club's annual Dinner & Presentation Evening is scheduled for Saturday, November 4th at the Lyme Regis Golf Club.

The Club AGM will take place on Friday, November 17th, 7pm at the Clubhouse.

Martial arts black belt for Gregson

CHARLIE Gregson has graduated as a 1st Dan black belt. His new grade represents the traditional Japanese martial art Jiu-Jitsu for self defence.

Charlie, 45, from Northbowood trained the art since May 2014 and is already a black belt for Anti Terror Combat. Ichinen Bridport arranged a complete local event. Head coach Horst Lindenau (2nd Dan Jiu-Jitsu), who trained Gregson, organised a local panel of examiners.

Master Horst said: "We are proud of our home grown food in Dorset, so why not have the home grown black belt grading?"

There have to be three martial art masters to overlook a black belt grading and this time they all came from this small town of Bridport which has a huge variety of martial arts masters.

Aaron Fuest is a 4th Dan in traditional Jujutsu and was the head of the committee. He was assisted by Master Steve Reynolds (5th Dan) Jujutsu/Spirit Combat and Master Jake Birkett (3rd Dan) from Bridport Aikido club.

Charlie's grading partner was Aaron Mazs (42) who is a 3rd



■ EFFORT REWARDED: Charlie Grierson (second from right, front row) pictured with the examiners

Kyu grade in Jiu-Jitsu. The fight performance against three attackers was further assisted by Joe Thorpe (17) from Salwayash and Lawrence Shillingford (60) from Bridport. Both are already 2nd Kyu Jiu-Jitsu.

Charlie had to perform 145 techniques altogether, including 25 rolls and falls and a separate theory test but was finally rewarded with success. In addition he had to show defences against

the 10 most common attacks, two Katas, a show fighrandori and a three minute defence against three attackers.

His performance was rated as outstanding and of great excellence. Master Lindenau (63) expressed his satisfaction and could pass the official IMASA black belt certificate to his student Gregson who now continues learning and teaching in his local martial arts school.

Lyme hosts regional trials

VISITING young Optimist sailors from as far afield as Reading joined Lyme members in strong winds gusting to 22 kts, and sometimes almost lost in the troughs between swells of up to 10 feet with breaking crests for the South West Zone squad selection races.

Optimists are the first stage in the RYA pyramid for single-handed dinghy racers, leading to National, or even Olympic, squad participation.

Altogether, 30 sailors aged seven to 14 entered with seven completing the whole series of four races in the tough conditions.

The overall winner was Anna Utting (Star-cross) closely followed by Emily Elms (Thornbury) and Katy Jenkins (Bowmoor). The



■ WINNER: Anna Utting

helm's ranged in age from 7 to 14.

Lyme's Raff Porter made 11th place with Ed Stubbs, Archie Melville and Archie Sowerbutts also competing.

On Sunday four professional coaches all of whom have been British sailing team

members and previous National, European or World champions, came to coach 33 young sailors.

The racing was organised by Vice Commodore Dave Stubbs who leads the Lyme Optimist groups and he presented prizes to the winners.



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INSIDE: Local sport round-up

Cup agony as Terras edged out by Clarets

**Chelmsford City 2
Weymouth 1**

FA Cup qualifying – att: 664
WEYMOUTH'S FA Cup run is over after they were beaten by National League South Chelmsford City on Saturday, although they took the game to the wire, pulling a goal back two minutes from normal time, to set up a tense finish.

Having blunted the Clarets early pressure, the Terras came into the game in the second half before conceding two goals, one a penalty as Chris Dickson bagged a brace.

Assistant manager Paul Maitland told *View Sport*: "We had had them watched and the reports said they start the game very aggressively and look to flood you with balls into the box, so we went with a game

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plan to nullify that.

"They also had the advantage of a very strong wind which made it even harder to deal with, and we rode our luck at times with keeper Mark Travers making a couple of good saves, but as the half wore on we got into the game and we fashioned two or three half chances.

"We were quite positive when we came in at half time that we had ridden out the storm and that the longer the game went on, it would open up and give us a chance.

"We very much on top for the first 15 minutes of the second half and created several good chances but were then caught

with a sucker punch with the penalty."

That was just before the hour when Ashley Wells brought down Dickson as Chelmsford counter attacked. The striker dusted himself down before beating Travers with a shot into the top corner.

Maitland said: "I've seen them not given, but I would be a bit disappointed if the shoe had been on the other foot and we can't have any real complaints.

Weymouth got themselves back into the game but were shocked 10 minutes from time when they conceded a second; Dickson picking the ball up wide before thundering a shot into the roof of the net.

Still Weymouth continued to attack, and were rewarded two minutes from time when a long

kick from Travers was missed by the Clarets defence and sub Harry Baker went on to lob the keeper. But despite concerted late pressure the home defence stood strong.

A disappointed Maitland was however philosophical about the defeat: "Being realistic it's nice to be in the FA Cup but it's not the end of the world and we are now fully focussing on a very difficult game on Saturday against Kings Lynn."

Yesterday (Tuesday) Weymouth confirmed the signing of experienced **Matt Tubbs** on a month's loan from National League South side Havant & Waterlooville. The 33-year-old striker has league experience with Portsmouth, AFC Wimbledon and Bournemouth.



♦ **GREAT GAME:**
Weymouth keeper Mark Travers was in fine form in the FA Cup tie at Chelmsford City on Saturday.
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